Changing Course

Ninety Seven

PESKE-TUK

Sheri Kaliwski :)

Sheri K
I had so much fun w/you during Basketball years! I am actually going to miss you a lot! I wish you the best of luck in the future. Don't ever forget that you've got friends in Turners & never forget me. Keep in touch! You the only other blond-headed left handed women I know. See ya. Keep in touch in college.
1-508-544-2220
Love always Amy :)
HO

Sheri,
Hey kid! I hope you had a good time these past four years. Now it's off to college with all the hot guys to meet. It was nice to get to know you through psych and earth. We've had some fun times and I hope they never for you. Now time to go.
It's nothing but hardwork and good times ahead!!
Brian Godin

Sheri,
Thank-you for everything you've done for me in volleyball and outside of it. You're a funny person who always managed to keep me laughing. Never change for anyone. Good luck in all you do and never forget me. Always remember that your dreams not the master but you the master of your dream.
Always, Katie

Sheri,
it was great going with you to school all of these years. You were a good friend and I always had fun talking to you. good luck in whatever you do after this and I hope you are successful.
Erin Demers

Sheri,
This year flew so fast. It was like the only year we actually talked to each other. Hope your summer is fun and your life in college successful.
P.S. Proppa da Book
Chuck

Sheri,
Well we barely made it through algebra together, and we're doing about the same in chem. It's been a great bunch of years spending it with you, and you've been a great friend. Take care from here on out and good luck my dear. Love always,
#19 Toz

Sheri,
I've had fun with you in Earth Science, we had fun together, I'm glad we could have become friends, just wish we could have done graphics. "Believe in yourself!" Good luck in college & the rest of your life. Keep in touch!
Love ya, Kim :)
772-2786

Sheri,
If it wasn't for you our Floatmaking experience would have been a Flop. We owe a lot to your family. Thanks for a great 4 years as part of the same class.
C-ya around.
Phil

Sheri,
good luck next year. I hope my life is going to be as successful as yours.
Somel

[illegible] through the years we have [illegible] we girls always [illegible] Tina, kukers & cheetos. Keep in touch. Good luck in everything you do.
love Mike Cormpe

Sheri-
Good Luck in Colloage
Love Tip Bentana

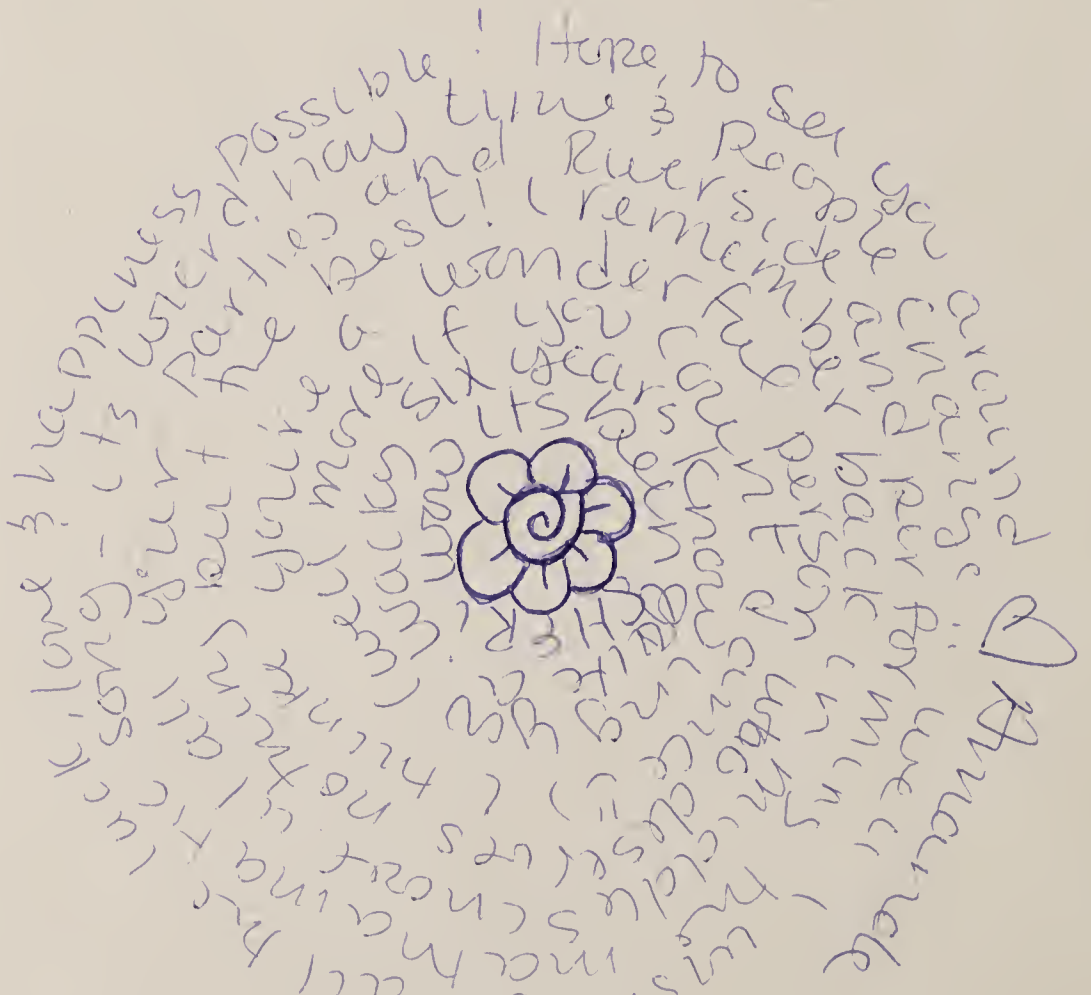
Sheri,
Whats up baby I am glad we got to be such good friends. I now I'll see you over summer. Good luck with smitty and have fun in college.
♡ you
Tiffy

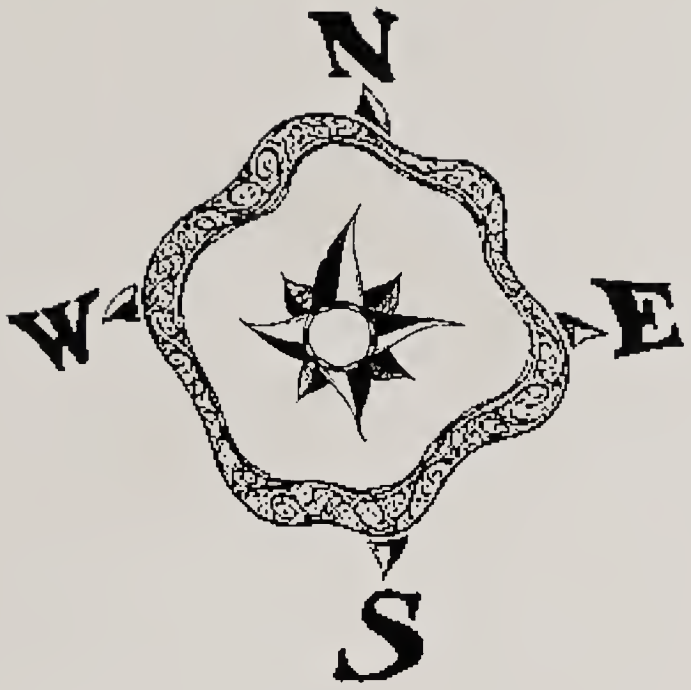
Sheri,
I'm glad that we were friends and I hope we had fun without the years throughout. I hope you keep in touch. Good luck in the future. Have a pretty good summer and hang out.
I love ya
[illegible]

Sheri,

Another great year. We always have a blast together - I'm about to tell you something that you might already know, but oh well. Remember when a "for sale" sign and pumpkins ended up in your yard one morning a few years ago?. That was me, Beth, and Kate playing a joke after a night of doing a bit of drinking. Pretty Funny uh?! Oh well it's been a hell of a ride. Good luck next year and always. C-Ya this summer.

Always
Josh





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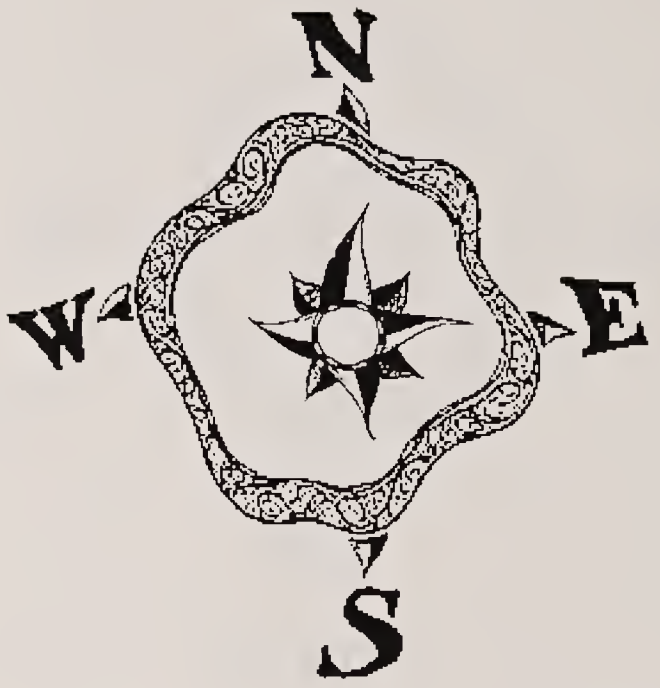


Changing Course
1996-1997

Students and Faculty alike are changing course this year with the innovation of block scheduling. Instead of having seven forty-five minute classes, we now have four classes that are each an hour and a half long. This gives us the opportunity to go further into materials presented in class. In history, for example, we can now take a quiz, watch a filmstrip, do bookwork, go through a whole lesson, and we still have ten minutes to start our homework. If we have any questions, our teacher is there to answer them. There is also no more worry about the bell ringing halfway through the filmstrip or in the middle of a new math concept. Moreover, in a class such as band, we are now able to go out on the field, play some concert music, switch to jazz and still have a few minutes to study theory. The change to block scheduling takes the rush out of our day, and makes a more pleasant academic day for everyone. Overall, students and teachers alike are pleased with the new direction Turners Falls High School has taken this year.

Sue Ann Smith - Editor

CLASS OF 1997 DEDICATION

After our freshman year, we were in search of a new class advisor. Not knowing who was going to take the position, we all crossed our fingers and hoped that someone would take the responsibility of guiding our class through three more years.

Judith Brenner and Mary Jane Prasol were the ones willing to take our class into their hands. They have watched and helped us grow. They gave our class attention and extra time when we needed it, all the while continuing to be hardworking teachers.

At our first class meeting sophomore year, they presented us with Dum-Dums. It wasn't until our junior year that we caught on to their candy theme after receiving Junior Mints. As seniors we thought that we would be "smart" and end up with Smarties, but instead they gave us Air Heads.

Mrs. Brenner and Mrs. Prasol were more than just teachers; they have been our friends who love and care about each and every one of us. It shows with all of our accomplishments through fundraising, the prom, and our class trip.

We as a class would like to thank you for a job beyond well done and for making our last three high school years memorable ones.

Love,
The Class of 1997

OUR TOWN

The Cast

Matt Brenner	Lauren Cerillo
Chris Beaubien	Brianne Deyo
Nicolene Corey	David Glaser
Paul Pollard	Katey Baldwin
Molly Block	Heidi Boliski
Dan Prasol	Silvia Kells
Cody Fournier	Jeff Masloski
Genni Garanin	Sean Leveille
Andrea Vansickel	Cassie Cottrell
Amy Williams	Christine Croteau
Jesse Mayhew	Debbie Johnson
Scott Kuzmeskus	Bambi Wonsey
	Craig Cadran

Above - The Cast.

Left - Nicki and Cody share a few secrets.

Right - Passing by on Main Street.

Below L-R - Holding hands in the moonlight.

Mothers and children get ready to begin the day.

Top L-R - Chris and Nicki at the breakfast table.

Heidi rambles on while Matt looks bored.

Dan gives us a taste of life in Grovers Corners.

Middle L-R - Jesse gives it to the chorus.

Dan and Dave comfort Jesse.

Right L-R - Matt gets ready to interrupt the actors.

Star gazing with Paul and Molly.

BOOSTER DAY

Our Grand Marshall
Mr. George Bush

Prince and Princess
James Hall and Sarah Felton

King and Queen
Josh Martin and Amanda Hastings

Duke and Duchess
Chris Masloski and Silvia Kells

Knight and Lady In Waiting
Jon Hall and Liz Girard

Senior Float:
Super Mario Brothers

Sophomore Float:
Donkey Kong

Junior Float:
Pacman

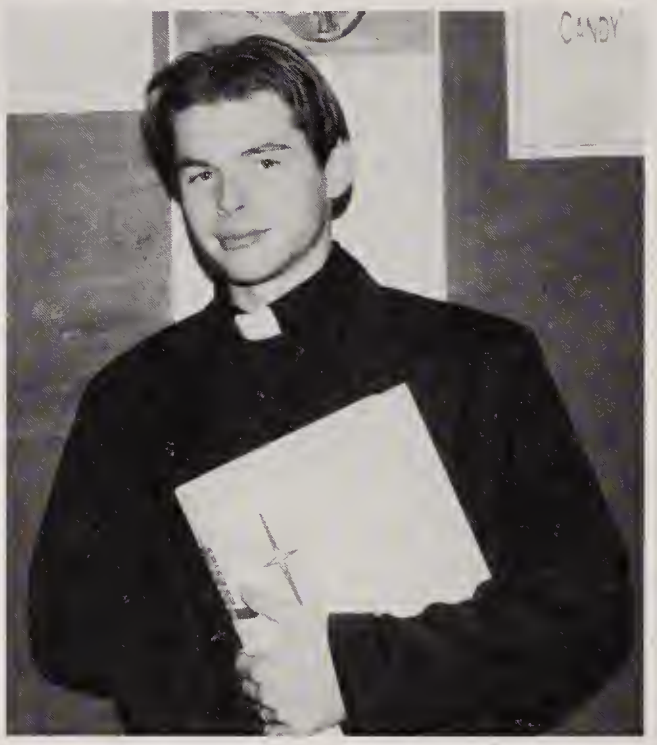
Freshman Float:
Tetris

HALLOWEEN AT T.F.H.S.

Left - Dan "Bob Dole" Prasol and Luke Hartnett.

Right - Liz and Becky Meuse.

Jon Hall



"Father" Ben Tozloski

Liz Girard and Sarah Harrington

Robert Bessette

Katie Black

Genni Garanin and Silvia Kells

CLASS OF 1997

Phil Villeneuve - Vice President, Kate Black - Secretary, Mike Mullins - President,
Matt Brenner - Treasurer, Tracie Wickline - Historian
Class Advisors - Mrs. Brenner and Mrs. Prasol

. . . Four years have come and gone and here we are, Seniors. We have shared many great experiences as a class, and still have more. . .

Our freshman year, we walked in, wondering what to expect and can we believe we are finally in high school?

On our first Booster Day, we built our Aladdin float, and were represented by Lisa Rodriquez and Jesse Charest, as Lady-in-Waiting and Knight. We were extremely proud of our first float, even though we didn't win first place.

All of our first high school experiences freshman year will probably never be forgotten.

Sophomore year, some of us chose to take PSAT's, and were more comfortable in high school because we were no longer the youngest.

As Duchess and Duke, Staci Potyrala and Sorrel Coulson-Evans represented our first place float, the Decade of 1670, showing the history of our town.

New class advisors came to our class our sophomore year and Mrs. Brenner and Mrs. Prasol have been our foundation for a strong class and would go to any limits to make our class successful.

Junior year was the anniversary of World War II and our float was a reenactment of the Home Front during World War II. We were represented by Princess and Prince, Melissa Currie and Philip Villeneuve.

On our minds throughout Junior year was fundraising for our prom. Our goal was obtained and our prom was at the Delaney House in Holyoke on May 3, 1996 with the theme, "We've Got Tonight".

In the Spring of our Junior year, talk of SAT's and finding a college entered our minds. In the next couple of months, many decisions and plans would be coming our way.

Summer of our Senior year, most of us had our Senior pictures taken and knew that the time had arrived to grow up.

Back at school, our Senior year is full of excitement. Talk of the class trip was unstoppable but we never imagined that we would be going to Grad Night at Walt Disney World, Florida in April.

Represented by Amanda Hastings and Josh Martin as Queen and King, our float, Super Mario Brothers placed first, ending our last Booster Day successfully.

With college applications due and taking SAT's for the last time, we don't have time to stop and look back to see all the time has passed, but our high school life is closing in on us and we have always come together when necessary.

Our class is made up of many different groups of people who are special and all share a common bond as a class. That should never be forgotten, no matter how far apart we are.

Thank you to Mrs. Brenner and Mrs. Prasol for supporting our class and being great leaders.

Thank you to the Kalinowskis for letting our class into your home for floatmaking the past four years.

A special thanks to our parents for leading us down the right path and know we will be fine when you let go of our hands on Graduation Day . . .

- Tracie Wickline
Class Historian

THE WAY WE WERE . . .

Gary Boulden

Matthew Brenner

Carolyn Bruso

Daniel Chagnon

Jesse Charest

Barbara Collette

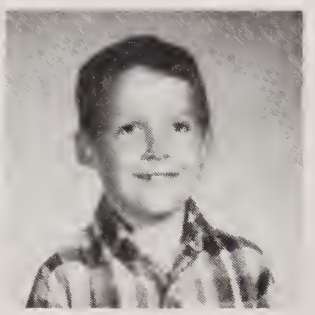
Nicolene Corey

Larry Couch

Robert Deprete

Kate Emond

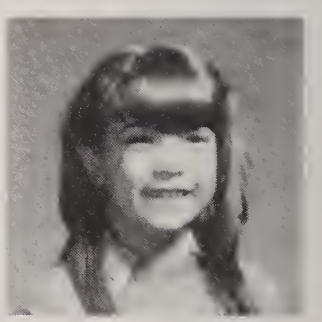
Shannon Greene



Tom Hartnett

Kelly Hubbard

Sheri Kalinowski

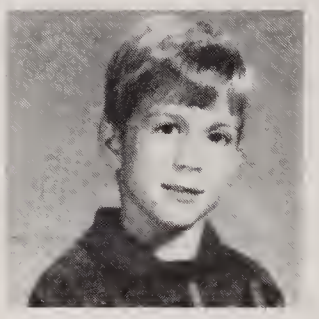


Leah Keith

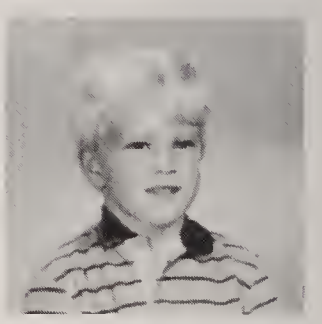
Chris Kuzmeskus

Corey Laczynski

Timothy Little



Nathan Lucas



Joshua Martin

Mike Mullins

Amy Niedzwiedz

Hillary Pervier

Staci Potyrala

Heather Powers

STARTING SCHOOL

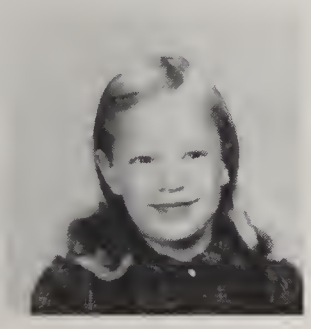
Daniel Prasol

George Stafford

Jeffrey Tomasi

Ben Tozloski

Kathleen Waseleski



Beth Waryasz

Lisa Waynelovich

Tracie Wickline

Jaime Young

Michael Cormie

Amanda Hastings

James Senn

Katie Black

Chris Poudrier

Eric Demers

SENIOR CANDIDS

Above L-R - Dan, Mike and Matt haven't outgrown playing He-Man.

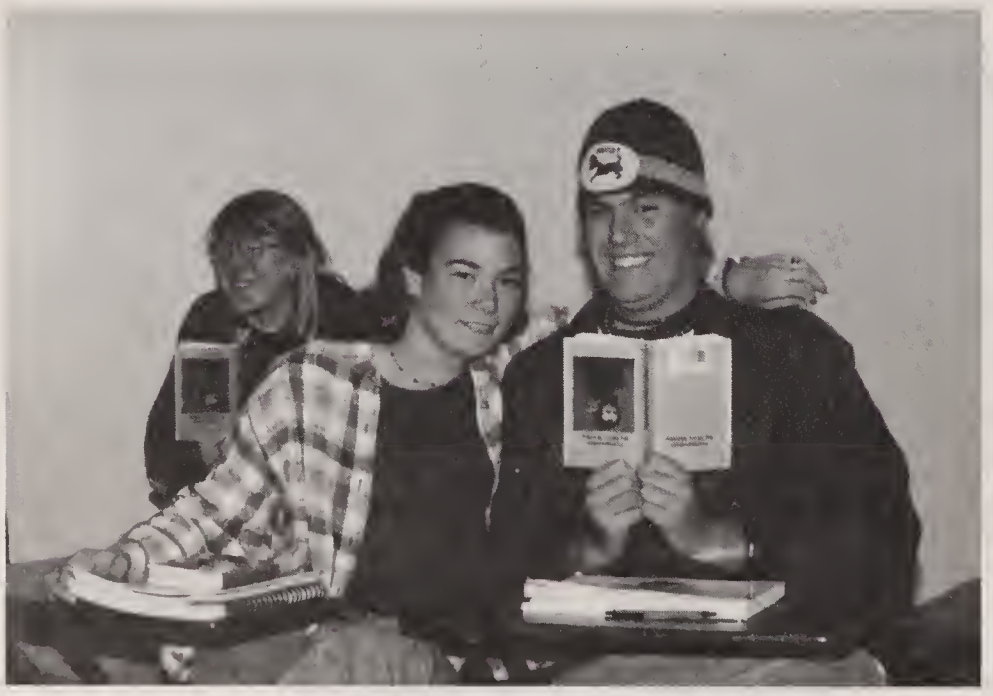
Sheri and Jen play Ghost Busters.

Right - Nice slippers Cassie!

Here's Tom's great big smile!

Below L-R - Leah and Dan reading from the same book?

Sheri and Amy pose with Mario.



Above L-R - Carrie, Lisa and Phil smile for the camera!

The senior floatmaking crew.

Right - John takes a break from reading.

Nikki shows off her Tigger jammies.

Below L-R - Corey, Tracie, and Jesse involved in a complicated scientific experiment.

Jaime and Corey smile pretty.

Above L-R - Mike and Liz chat before the game.

Sheri and Cecelia watch Jasmin perform electrophoresis.

Left - Billy, are you awake?

Bottom L-R - Look what we have to read.

Matt, Carrie and Tyler search for fossils.

Above L-R - Amy, Matt, Tim, Kate and Kate stop the meeting for a quick picture.

Chris paints for the float.

Left - Don't smile for the camera, Mike.

Below L-R - Eric, hard at work in the library.

Be careful with that paint, Stacy!

IN MEMORIAM

Nathan M. Lucas

1979 - 1996

"Don't measure a man's
accomplishments in life by how
long he lived;

Measure them by the number
of his friends."

- Connor

Katie G. Black

June 2, 1979

Quote: "We spend so much time preparing for the future, we miss out on the present." **Likes:** friendly people, high paying jobs, death missions with Jill, my dad, stars, flowers, water, Lake St. Catherine, and being happy. **Activities:** Field Hockey, Swimming, Tennis, Mediation, and Student Council. **Thank You To:** my family, especially Grama and Pawpa for their love; to my friends, Nate and my teachers for keeping me sane.

Gary A. Boulden

June 26, 1979

Quote: "You can live to be a hundred if you give up all the things that make you want to live to be a hundred." - Woody Allen. **Goal:** To have my own farm. **Likes:** country music, farming, 8/18/95. **Activities:** Track 1-4, Soccer 3,4. **Thank You To:** my family and the anonymous benefactor.

Matthew J. Brenner

May 5, 1979

Quote: "Most people are not meant to change the world overnight, but I won't let that stop me." **Goal:** To do the impossible. **Likes:** Drama, The Guys, FDR, Summer '96, Sword 'n Board, camping, Willy Wonka, They Might Be Giants, The Time Warp, the Realms, Philmont, and my Manda. **Activites:** Drama 1-4, SADD 1-4, N. H. S. 2-4, Sci Fi 1-4, Yearbook 1-4, Student Council 1-4, Class Treas.1-4. **Thank You To:** my teachers for showing me what I can do and my family for making me do it.

Carolyn R. Bruso

August 15, 1979

Quote: "I don't know." **Goal:** Live life to the fullest my last year of school. **Likes:** Families First. **Thank You To:** my mother and Fanta for making me do my homework, Barb and Sarah for not dropping out and leaving me alone.

Heather L. Chaffee

January 15, 1979

Quote: "Truth has no special time of its own. Its hour is now and always." **Goal:** To find my place in life. **Likes:** Blue M & M's, roses, fair "95", country music, green eyes, Donny, May 16, hugs. **Thank You To:** Trish for helping me get through the last 18 years.

Daniel Chagnon

March 6, 1979

Quote: "Life's a journey, make your own path." **Goal:** To be wealthy, and live a well maintained life. **Likes:** Baseball, Basketball, Vermont with Jeff, and Chinese food. **Thank You To:** my parents for their love and support, my brothers for keeping me in line, and my friends and teachers for getting me through school.

Jesse Charest

December 25, 1977

Goal: To make my mark. **Likes:** Basketball, Pearl Street, Kiwi Strawberry, Skiing, Rhea's 2 pound burgers. **Activites:** Basketball 1-4 Captain 4, Principal's Advisory Council 1-2, Upward Bound 2-4, Floatmaking 1-2. **Thank You To:** Mom and Dad, friends and teachers for making school interesting.

Barbara Collette

October 4, 1978

Quote: "If color is the first thing you're looking for, then the person is the last thing you'll see." **Goal:** To be happy and successful. **Likes:** True friends, being loved, John's talks and drives, Buster, Free Willey, Prom '96, study, and Summer '95. **Thank You To:** my Mom, Dad, and Suzan for pushing me that extra mile, Sarah and Casi, Mr. Pucko, Mr. Snapp, the Davises, Mr. Emond, Mrs. Keating, and the rest of the family for just being there.

Michael S. Cormie

February 9, 1978

Quote: "Ask me no questions, I'll tell you no lies." **Goal:** To become rich by doing as little as possible. **Likes:** Football, Hanging with Shawn, Josh and Sorrell, shopping days in Martinville, Kerri, variety, flirting, peanut butter Kudos, #20. **Activities:** Football 1-4, Basketball 2-4, Baseball 1-4. **Thank You To:** Mom and Dad, Mrs Laczynski, and everyone who led me along the way; the Potyralas for all the fun times.

Larry Jonathan Couch

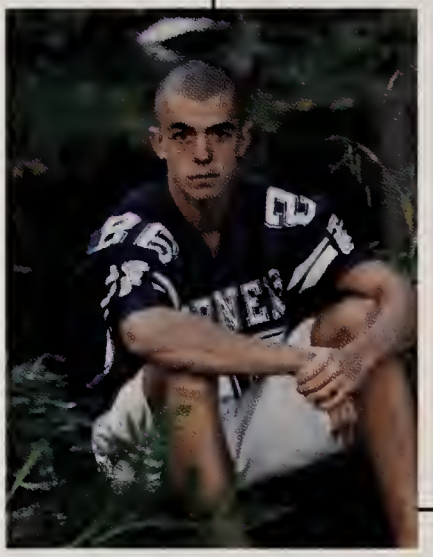
September 27, 1979

Quote: "Only the mediocre are at their best at all times." **Goal:** To be an architect or marine biologist. **Likes:** Baseball, French Class, McDonald's with my friends, Beastie Boys "Get it together", camping, trip to Subway with Rib-Jimmer-Craig. **Activities:** Baseball 2-4, Soccer 2-4, Football 3. **Thank You To:** Mom and Dad for making me keep my grades up, Craig and Jay for making French 1,2 so much fun. To all my friends for making school so much fun.

Sorrel Coulson-Evans

May 6, 1979

Quote: "The only thing about life is that it makes fools of us all. I'm living proof of that." **Goal:** To play lacrosse. **Likes:** Lacrosse, cable, traveling, having "some" people over, winning, Vermont, the crew. **Activities:** Soccer 1-4, Ski Club 1-4, Floatmaking 1-4. **Thank You To:** my parents for being there, my brothers for their wisdom, the Martins and Becklos for being like family to me; and all my classmates, you'll know who you are.



Jason R. Crockett

September 29, 1977

Goal: To continue down this road that I have started. **Likes:** Football, 200 meters, milk shakes, having a private pad, hangin' with the guys. **Activities:** Football 3,4, Track 1-4. **Thank You To:** the Department of Social Services for giving me a chance to stay in school.

Meli Currie

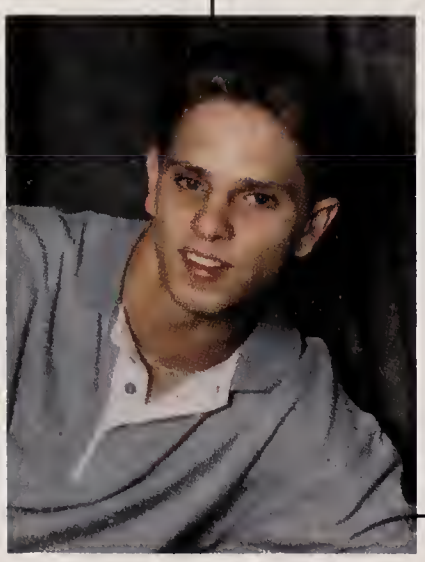
April 22, 1979

Quote: "There are two ways to spread light - to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." **Goal:** To fulfill all my dreams. **Likes:** Chris, roses, New York City, Joffrey, dancing, the beach, Berry Boy, talks with Ashley, & stars. **Activities:** Student Council 1-4, N. H. S. 2-4, Floatmaking 1-4, Yearbook 4, Princess 3. **Thank You To:** Mom for showing me I can still do it, Dad & Ashley for making me laugh, Chris for all the memories & time we've shared. I love you.

Eric Demers

February 18, 1979

Quote: "Every cause produces more than one effect." - Herbert Spencer, "In nature there are neither rewards nor punishments-there are consequences." - Robert Green Ingersoll. **Goal:** To make it through college & the rest of life without going crazy. **Likes:** Spending time with my girlfriend, camping, fishing, driving my '78 Ford, & hanging with my friends. **Activities:** Football 3, Golf 1-4. **Thank You To:** Mom, Dad, & Heather for typing.



Robert P. Deprete

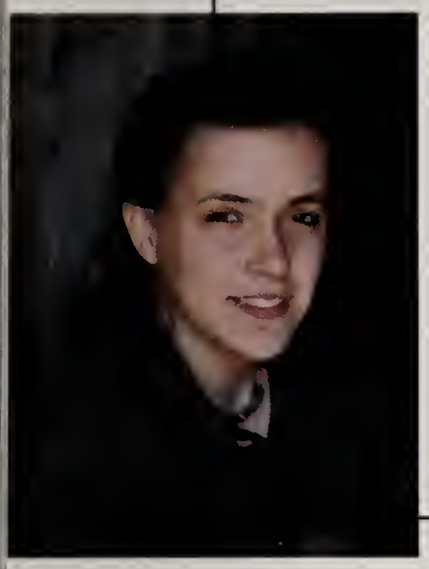
July 1, 1978

Quote: "God is the Author; Men are only players." **Goal:** To finish high school and get into a good college. **Likes:** Goofy, playing sports and having fun with my friends. **Activities:** Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4. **Thank You To:** Mom, Dad, Mrs. Laczynski and Mrs. Merriott.

Michael P. Dion

August 21, 1977

Quote: "A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds." **Goal:** To get a better education, a good job and be who I want to be. **Likes:** Hunt for bear and deer, fix cars, be with my friends and play lacrosse whenever I can. **Thank You To:** Mom, Dad, Tim, Sarah, Mrs. Laczynski, Mrs. Merriott and Kelly Kiley and all my friends who were there for me. THANK YOU.



Sarah Marie Dion

November 18, 1978

Quote: "It's love, not achievements, that rids you of your sorrows." **Likes:** Brian's car, Oasis, Summer of '96, Casi's strange outlooks, hanging out with Barb and Suzan in Spafford, Chong's cooking, driving alone at night, my dog Nike (RIP), Robin Hood, the Y with Maria and Sherri, my "Honey'. **Thank You To:** Barb, Brian, Casi , Kathy, and family, Suzan, my "Honey", and my brother Mike.

Ian Elliot

August 29, 1978

Quote: "While you around here play, Wild on the warm and far away, While you around here play, The days keep scribbling themselves in tidy lines." **Goal:** To make it in life and have a good time while I'm here. **Likes:** people that make me smile, friends, making people laugh, writing a good story, the quote & songs for Dave Matthews Band. **Thank You To:** Mrs. Neville for an interesting class and friends & family that have helped me accomplish things along a gravel road.

Katherine M. Emond

July 7, 1979

Quote: "Treat all things given to you as special, for the ones who bestowed them upon you might not be there tomorrow."-Myself. **Goal:** To do what I want, not what others want me to do. **Likes:** Ask me just before I die because those things change. **Activities:** Tennis 1-4, Ski Club 1-4, Band 1-4. **Thank You To:** My parents for putting up with me & believing in my dreams, my brothers for helping me see the good & bad times in life, & my friends for standing by me no matter what I decided.

Carolyn Fiorey

December 22, 1978

Quote: "Let the world know you as you are, not as you think you should be, because sooner or later, if you are posing, you will forget the pose, and then where are you?" - Fanny Brice. **Goal:** To be happy and to make the people around me happy. **Likes:** Just about everything!! **Activities:** Volleyball 1-4. **Thank You To:** Anyone who thinks they helped me.

Chassidy Lynn Girard

March 14, 1979

Quote: "I was gratified to be able to answer promptly, and I did. I said I don't know." **Goal:** to live a happy and successful life. **Likes:** Golfing, band camp, camping, playing music, hanging out with Matt and Leah. **Activities:** Marching and Concert Band 1-4, Chorus 1-4. **Thank You To:** Mom for letting me graduate early, Mr. Ciechomski for believing in my playing, and Mike for staying with me through good and bad.

David Ari Glaser

January 19, 1979

Quote: "If music be the food of life, play on." **Goal:** To be the best that I can be. **Likes:** music, baseball, drama **Activities:** Soccer 1-3; Basketball 1-3; Baseball 1-3; Drama Club 2-4; National Honor Society 2-4; Band 1-4; Marching Band 1-4; Jazz Band 1-4; Spanish & Latin Club 4. **Thank you to:** My parents and Seth for their love and support. My teachers for four wonderful years, especially Mrs. Laczynski, Mrs Merriott, and Mrs. Beaubien. The Class of "97"

Jason A. Grant

December 16, 1978

Quote: "Getting ready is the secret of success." - Henry Ford **Goal:** To complete school and leave high school with a lasting impression. **Likes:** cats, puppies, cars, music, life, FUN! **Thank you to:** Mom and Dad for pusing me more into school, Mr Emond for teaching programming, and everyone else who helped me to graduate.

Shannon M. Greene

April 9, 1979

Quote: "Some people change their ways when they see the light, others when they feel the heat" - Reader's Digest **Goal:** To make it on my own. **Likes:** Skiing, summer, sleeping in, long talks, river, bleached shorts, Elmo, blue labels, Laurel Lake in the rain, parties, 7/18/95, campfires **Activities:** Skiing 1-4, Track 3, Student Council 1,2 Floatmaking 1,3,4 **Thank you to:** Mom & Dad for putting up with me, Gram for always being there, & all my friends, THANK YOU.

Kara Griffin

June 4, 1979

Quote: "Do not follow where the path may lead... Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. **Goal:** To go out into the world and live my own life instead of everyone living it for me. **Likes:** Camping, the beach, sleeping, vacation, summer. **Thank You To:** My family for putting up with me for all these years and Tiffany for being my best friend.

Jesse Hall

April 12, 1979

Quote: "Be grateful for what you have because there's always someone that has less" **Goal:** To make sure me and the future honey live happy. **Likes:** My family, friends, teachers, sports, basketball games, people's homes, O'Sullivans, summers, camping, Barton's Cove, memories at Unity Park, memories with Heather, The Glen, **Activities:** Basketball. **Thank You To:** Mom & Dad for being good parents! Mrs. Laczynski & Mrs. Merriott for all their help and all my friends.

Tom Edward Hartnett

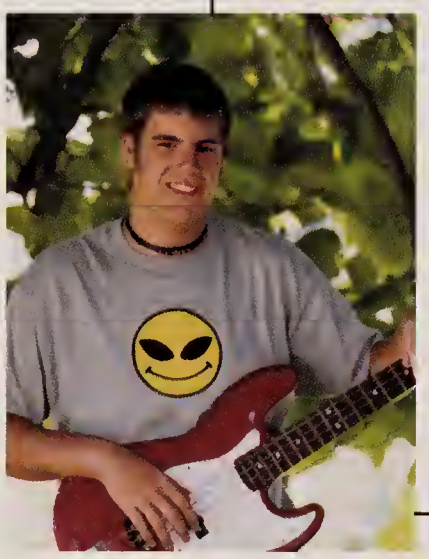
April 25, 1977

Quote: " I got my own reasons why I do what I do." - Alan Jackson, Country Singer **Goal:** To do my best in what I attempt to do. **Likes:** Nascar auto and truck racing, Louden races in July, running & competing, comic books, cartoons, country music. **Activities:** Track 1-4 **Thank You To:** Mom & Dad for being there to listen to my problems and for making me who I am. To Luke and Jeff for their criticism, Steve Smith Mrs. Laczynski & her staff.

Amanda Hastings

February 9, 1979

Quote: "Let us always greet each other with a smile, for a smile is the language created by the heart." **Goal:** To own my own hotel chain. **Likes:** Flowers, chocolate, road trips with Evan, imagination, artisticness, penguins, fate, feet, patience, angels, ice cream, magical moments, and lasting friendships. **Thank You To:** My mom and dad and gram for all that they've done, Evan for putting up with me, to my puppy and all my friends for always making me smile.



Danny Lee Hescock Jr.

July 8, 1979

Quote: " Take the time to listen and you will be heard, don't look upon the different as if they're absurd. **Goal:** To be on stage with the greats. **Likes:** Bands-Bass, the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Plume; music, music television, Chevy S-10's, Mallrats. **Thank You To:** The family for putting up with the noise, Steve King and Mr. Ciechomski for the knowledge; all my real friends who helped my progress.

Kelly Hubbard

March 6, 1979

Quote: " To reject a good friend is the equivalent of throwing away one's wonderful life." - Sophocles. **Goal:** To find a friend I can truly trust. **Likes:** Talking to Josh, laughs, track, cheering, football games, and pasta. **Activities:** Student Council 1-4, Cheering 1-4, Captain 4, Track 2-4, Captain 3-4, Floatmaking, NHS 3-4 **Thank You To:** My parents for letting me become me, my five brothers for always looking out for me, I love you.

Kolby M. James

June 25, 1979

Quote: " Without struggle, there is no progress." - Frederick Douglass. **Goal:** To be the man I was born to be. **Likes:** 1997, Rick's poetry; two lockers to the right of mine; my family on the field and off; all my people in the class of '97, everyone. **Activities:** Football 1-4 **Thank You To:** The almighty lord above; my family, my twin sister, the one that keeps my mind intact; my teachers for giving me knowledge, all my people at Turners High for helping me keep it real.

Debbie Lee Johnson

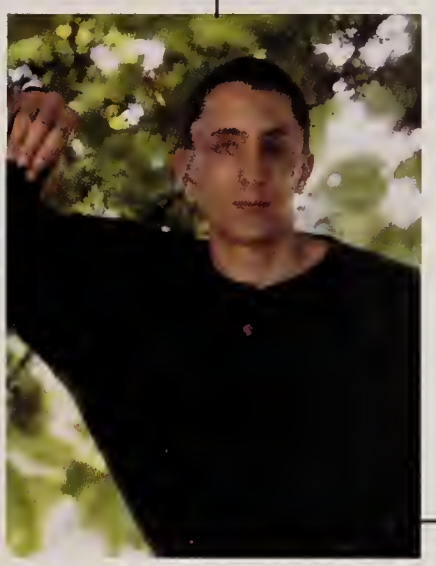
August 21, 1979

Goal: To be successful **Likes:** Hanging with friends, raspberry-mocha cappuccino, biking, Stephen King, Animal House, acting, mysteries, dances, making necklaces, cast parties, my dog. **Activities:** SADD 1-4, Drama 2-4, French Club 4, Spanish & Latin Club 4, Yearbook 1, Bonechiller, Anything Goes, Dracula, Annie. **Thank You To:** My family, friends and Tracy.

Sheri L. Kalinowski

December 1, 1978

Quote: " To succeed... you need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you. " - Tony Dorsett. **Goal:** To be happy and lead a successful life. **Likes:** #6, Softball, Griffey, All-Stars, Rocky, Chicago, roses, smiles, "I love you's", commitment, kisses, candles, locker-buddies. **Activities:** Volleyball 1-4, Capt. 3-4; Basketball 1-4, Softball 1,4 , Student Council 1-4, Floatmaking 1-4 **Thank You To:** My mom, friends & the rest of my family.



Joseph P. Karpinski

Leah Rene Keith

April 8, 1979

Quote: "Be who you are and do what you want, for those that mind don't matter and those that matter don't mind." **Goal:** To be happy and have all my dreams come true. **Likes:** 2/21/95, my friends, camping, sunny days, Hoover, parties, skiing, boating, storms, prom night '95, fishing with the guys. **Activities:** Marching, Concert and Jazz Bands 1-4, Tennis 2-3, Ski Club 1-4, Chorus 1-4

Donald R. Kellum

September 15, 1977

Quote: "Looking forward to the future but not forgetting the past!" **Goal:** To make something of myself. **Likes:** To wake up in the morning, sports, San Francisco Forty-Niners **Activities:** Track 3-4, Community Service 3-4 **Thank You To:** Mrs. Lemay, Mrs. Crofton, Mrs. Dahowski, Mr. Cournoyer, the Dean of Students and Kelly Niedbala.

Chris Kuzmeskus

October 13, 1978

Quote: "If there is no God " said the goldfish , " then who changes my water?" **Goal:** To live a long happy life. **Likes:** Meli, football, parties, #50, spaghetti suppers, lifting at the Y. **Activities:** Football 1-4, Baseball 1, 3, Student Council 4. **Thank You To:** Mrs. Lemay and Mrs. Crofton for always helping me when I needed it. Mom and Dad for always showing me I could do it. Meli for always being there for me, I love you.

Corey R. Laczynski

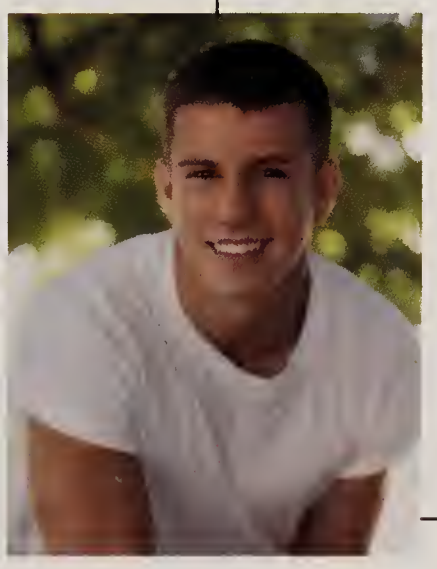
September 28, 1978

Goal: To get as much done as possible with the littlest amount of work. **Likes:** Football, winning, thunder-storms, sleeping in, 2:30, and half days. **Activities:** Football 1-4, Captain 3-4, Baseball 1, 4, Ski Club - 2, Track 3. **Thank You To:** Mom and Dad for giving me the push when it was needed.

Timothy John Little

August 11, 1978

Quote: "I'm on the outside looking in; what do I see, much confusion, disillusion all around me. " - Peter Seinfeld **Goal:** To live in Maine and have no regrets. **Likes:** Maine, clam chowder, fishing, rollerblading, Old Spice, Volkswagon Bugs, Beatles, being a janitor and Neil Young. **Thank You To:** My family.



Nathan Lucas

July 28, 1979

Quote: "Anything that doesn't break you can only make you stronger." **Goal:** Keep life exciting and be true to myself. **Likes:** Summer '96, 1 1/12 pike, tans, cruisin' the town with Jess, bass, days off, the Gorge, dunk hoops, memories, close friends (Jess, Kel and the boys) and my life. **Activities:** Diving 1-4, Track 4 **Thank You To:** Mom, Dad, Tyler, Jesse, Ian and the rest of my friends, I could not have done it without you. Mrs. Prasol for getting me started and being a friend.

Stacy Lynch

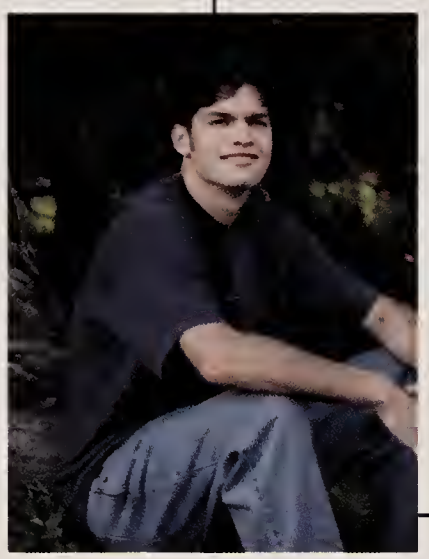
August 6, 1978

Quote: "Not loving someone in spite of their differences, but because of them." **Goal:** To walk in the sun and hide from the shade. **Likes:** friendly smiles, willow trees, sand beneath my feet, the ocean, turtles, volleyball, skiing and diversity. **Activities:** Volleyball, Skiing, Student Council. **Thank You To**: my family for helping me become the person I am today and to my special friends who are always there anyway.

Joshua Martin

May 24, 1979

Quote: "Procrastination is the thief of time." **Goal:** To ski every day of the year. **Likes:** Skiing, the beach, 11/5/94, #13, winning, night games, winter, Booster Day, sophomore year, Vermont, vacations, talks with Kelly, snow days, thunderstorms. **Activities:** Soccer 2-4, Ski Club 1-4, Baseball 2-4, Upward Bound 3-4, Floatmaking 1-4. **Thank You To:** My parents for their love and support. Shawn for always being there.



John Martineau

July 21, 1978

Quote: "Change the way you look at something and the whole universe will change. **Goal:** world domination. **Likes:** Lacrosse, almost everything above 3000 feet, funny stuff. **Activities:** Soccer, Chess Club. **Thank You To:** Everyone I've seen or met and everywhere I've been. A special thanks to my family.

Michael Mullins

September 19, 1979

Quote: "There are only two rules: First, don't sweat the small stuff. Second, everything is small stuff" - Pontiac Moon. **Goal:** To have a free Space Invaders game in my waiting room. **Likes:** Health projects, Blue Devils, #14, Blue/White, Scrimmage, assists, March Madness. **Activities:** Soccer (Capt. 3-4), Basketball (Capt. 3-4), Floatmaking, Class Pres., N.H.S. (Pres. 4) **Thank You To:** Mom for supporting me, Kris, and my father and my coach: Thanks again Dad.

Amy Niedzwiedz

August 12, 1979

Quote: "Success is often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable - Chanel. **Goal:** To be happy and succeed in whatever I pursue. **Likes:** roses, Kate's sleepovers, hugs, frogs, Lauren's fires, laughing, long talks, rainy days, Lisa's signs, Gina's jokes, chats with Mary-Jane. **Activities:** Floatmaking 1-4, N.H.S. 2-4, Swimming 1-4, Concert & Marching Band 1-4 **Thank You To:** Mom, Dad & Meg for supporting me through everything, and all my friends.

Laura Jean Paulin

March 3, 1979

Quote: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." - Robert Frost. **Likes:** Josh, full moons, candles, lilies, Isabella and Sebastian, the ocean, spaghetti, fish, art, the lake, rings, purple, Eeyore, coffee, and real friends. **Thank You To:** Deepest thanks to my family for your constant love and support, Hillary for making me laugh, and Josh for all that you have given me.

Hillary Pervier

April 27, 1979

Quote: "Sometimes being a little humble means more than owning the world's treasure." **Goal:** To always find humor and happiness in life. **Likes:** Mount Monadnock, jogging with Carrie, snowboarding, camping, turtles, Stillwater, sliding, history, words, make believe. **Activities:** Field Hockey 1-4, Swimming 1-3, Track 1-2 **Thank You To:** My parents, Melissa, my favorite sister and Kelly for teaching me how to see things differently and teaching me well.

Kimberly Ann Plant

February 8, 1979

Quote: " You are not stuck where you are unless you choose to be." **Goal:** To be happy **Likes:** 4/8/95, white roses, lightning, forever, sunsets, hugs, dreams, shooting stars, 8/29/95, rides with Liz and Becky, attitude, Jaime"s stories, Sylvester. **Activities:** SADD 2-4 **Thank You To:** My mom, my friends, my family , the Guyettes, especially Josh. I love you all!

Staci Potyrala

November 22, 1978

Quote: "What's worth doing is worth doing well." **Goal:** To marry a well-to-do man & be happy. **Likes:** #22, 3/3/94, Lake Wyola, jokes, volleyball, basketball, driving, lasagna, dew **Activities:** Volleyball 2-4, Basketball 1-4, Softball 3-4, Floatmaking 1-4 **Thank You To:** My mom for being my best friend. Dad for being Daddy. To Marc for keeping me in line and letting me win all those ball games. Also, Mrs. Loomer and Mr. Waters for being my coaches and showing me reality.

Christopher J. Poudrier

February 25, 1979

Quote: "I'll come back as fire and burn all the liars and leave a blanket of ash on the ground." - Kurt Cobain **Goal:** To work and own my own studio. To enlighten others with the power of music. **Likes:** Cappuccino, concerts, rollerblading, Nirvana. **Thank You To:** My family and friends.

Heather Lea Powers

May 11, 1979

Quote: "The sun makes life, & life makes memories." **Goal:** To see everything & let everything see me. **Likes:** 1/1/96, Cape Cod beaches, wildfire, hanging out with Bobita & Kiffer, Skiing, bottom of the lifts, getting silly thoughts of Colorado. **Activities:** Floatmaking 1-4, Swimming 2, Ski Club 3-4. **Thank You To:** Mom & Dad for always pushing me, Sarah for letting me beat on you, Kevin for giving my life the greatest happiness.

Daniel J. Prasol

January 20, 1979

Quote: "I can't imagine mastering the skills involved here without a clear understanding of who is going to be impressed. **Goal:** To be a Superhero with power bands & save mankind. **Likes:** a match with my arch nemesis, tennis, acting, The Little Big Man, a Michael Crichton novel, **Activities:** Soccer, Tennis, Band, Chorus, N. H. S., Drama Club, Student Council, Floatmaking. **Thank You To:** Mom & Dad, Thomas for making me laugh, & Liz for being my friend.

Mike Prondecki

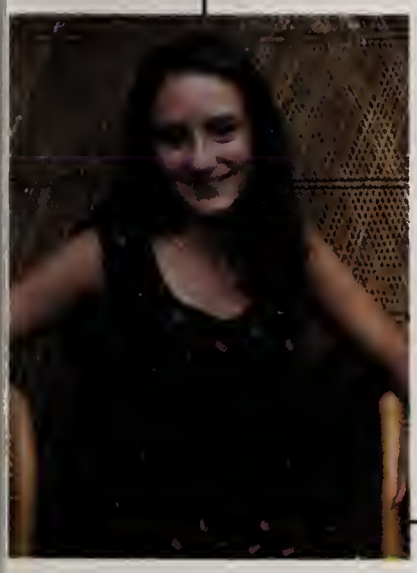
August 14, 1979

Quote: "A man cannot be comfortable without his own approval." **Goal:** To become rich doing as little work as possible. **Likes:** Sports, #32, my wall, weekends, the summer, the beach, Prom '96, dance competitions, hanging with the guys, nice clothes, Calvin Klein, chilling with Seung Min. **Activities:** Football, Baseball, Basketball 1-4, Captain: Baseball 2-4, Football 4. **Thank You To:** my mom, dad and brothers for their support.

Renee Reipold

January 10, 1979

Quote: "It's better to be hated for who you are than to be loved for what you're not." **Goal:** To be happy and successful **Likes:** Field Hockey, #22, #34, the beach, winning, defense, spending time with a special person, the night time sky, pets **Activities:** Field Hockey 1-4, Captain 4, Basketball 1-4, Track 3-4. **Thank You To:** Mom, Dad, Ronda and Andy for always being there for me.



Sarah Ann Richotte

March 31, 1979

Quote: "The human heart feels things the eyes cannot see, and knows what the mind cannot understand." **Goal:** To live my life the way I choose. **Likes:** October 8, races, big trucks, Shawn, #3, causing trouble, talks with Dale. **Activities:** Floatmaking 1-4 **Thank You To:** Dad for being...Dad, Mom for giving me another chance, Shan for being the best friend ever & making me laugh, Shawn for loving me.

Matthew F. Robert

March 9, 1979

Quote: "Hope is the pillar that holds up the world, hope is the dream of a waking man." - Pliny the Elder. **Goal:** To find out which came first, the chicken or the egg. **Likes:** Sega Saturn, #19, rage, fresh ice cream, Robo Cop, Track 8 and Camp Good News. **Activities:** Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4 . **Thank You To:** My parents for keeping me on the right track and, of course my brother.

Lisa Rodriguez

March 26, 1978

Quote: "The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you can't do" - Anon. **Goal:** To make lots of money. **Likes:** To win, #14, basketball, food, stars, strawberry ice cream. **Activities:** Basketball 1-4, Softball 1-4, Field Hockey 2-4. **Thank You To:** My mom for all the love and guidance through the years, my brother for being my best friend and worst enemy, Mr. Waters for that extra push when saying "I can't" and Jose for being there for us.

Carrie Sanderson

February 20, 1979

Quote: "A little nonsense now & then is relished by the wisest men." **Goal:** To live a life full of love, happiness, & flowers. **Likes:** Matt's eyes, kitties, elderly people, IROC, summer, gourmet coffee, truffles, Christmas, Taz, Tigger, ice cream, footprints, teddy bears, white bumblebees, cowboy hats, cocoa with Matt, flowers, gorilla bear, sneezing, snuggling with Matt. **Thank You To:** Mom for your help, Dad for your support, Jamie for being my big sis, & Matt for being my best friend.

James L. Senn II

June 6, 1978

Quote: "Always ready to learn, but I don't always like to be taught." **Goal:** To have fun in life. **Likes:** Baseball, Football, Fords, Motocross. **Activities:** Baseball. **Thank You To:** Mom, Dad, Grandmother, Grandfather and friends.

David E. Sloan

March 1, 1979

Quote: "To live life to the fullest." **Likes:** Country music, Dodges, Money **Thank You To:** Family and friends.

Jereck M. Smith

May 22, 1978

Quote: "Don't judge those who try and fail, judge those who fail to try." **Goal:** To be happy all my life. **Likes:** Traveling, Alaska, jetting, camping, partying, clambakes & snowmobiling. **Activities:** Floatmaking, golf. **Thank You To:** Dad, Ang, Gram and Gramp.

Cecilia Anne Song

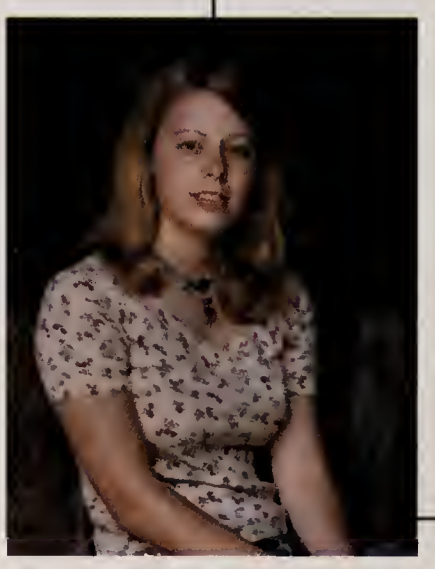
September 29, 1979

Quote: "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even heard. They must be felt with the heart." - Helen Keller. **Goal:** When I love, I love not only which is, but that which could be. **Likes:** Music, friends, hanging out, reading, pool, graphic arts, skating, 1/13/95, Academy, photography, Center West, De Kalb, pictures, walks with Mike, Amsterdam, Soho, Corners and Tech. **Thank You To:** Everyone who has loved me enough to care.

George Stafford

July 15, 1979

Quote: "Everyone there was trying so hard to be cool." **Likes:** eating, marinating, and getting out of here! **Thank You To:** My Mom and Dad, Brandon, Jeff, Ben, Sam and Danielle for caring about me, Snail for giving me a hard time every once in a while, Pat for making things a little more humorous and anyone I gave a hard time - thanks for putting up with me.



Francka Sullivan

November 12, 1977

Quote: "Whatever you do may seem insignificant, but it is most important that you do it." - Ghandi. **Goal:** To be happy, healthy & strong in whatever I decide to do. **Likes:** smiles, poetry, Al Green, "Let's Stay Together", donkey, sunrise on Mt. Grace, warm banana bread, Tim's Vitamin C drops, being alone, Casablanca. **Activities:** Mediation 1-3, Drama 1-3, Speech 3, G.C.C. 4. **Thank You To:** My family & Ben for making me laugh. Mr. Perkins & Maggie for making me think.

Tracy Ann Testa

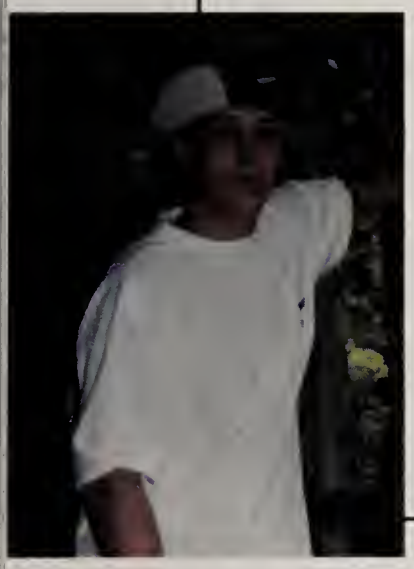
July 22, 1979

Quote: "You always hurt the ones you love the most." **Goal:** To live each moment to its fullest. **Likes:** salsa, 7/24/96, virus, concerts, cruising with Amy, Fruitopia caps, running, Nutter's hair, Las Vegas, Armstrong, pool with Michelle, blue, a kiss from Chris, locker X, the bay, airwalks. **Activities:** Track 1, Swimming 1, Basketball 3, SADD 1-4, Drama 2-3 **Thank You To:** My mom and dad for their love & my life, my sisters, closest friends , & God.

Jen Tobey

July 23, 1978

Quote: "The changes of the year were once a blessing, but this year they're the seasons of my discontent. But I cannot rewrite my old diaries. I can only recall all the things that came and went.:" **Goal:** Become successful in music. **Likes:** my songs, talks with Poppy, Scooby and Shaggy, good times with Joe, hugs, **Activities:** Band, Yearbook, SADD, Tennis. **Thank You To:** Mom, Dad, Chris, Gram, Bev, Shelly, Deb, Maria, Ms. DiVincenzo, Sally, Ms. Rowe, Steve, Jeanne.



Jeffrey H. Tomasi

Ben Tozloski

March 10, 1979

Quote: "I don't wanna grow up, cause I'm a Toys "R" Us kid." **Goal:** To change the world. **Likes:** Trying new things, meeting new people, drawing at 2:00 in the morning with a cup of coffee, ping-pong, my car. **Activities:** Soccer 1-4, Drama 2-4, SADD 3, Yearbook 2, Gay-Straight Alliance 3, Tennis 3, Ski Club 3. **Thank You To:** Mom and Dad for an unending love; all my friends for making life less than the worst; Father Dave for being a brother.

Philip Villeneuve

May 1, 1979

Quote: "Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." - Shakespeare. **Goal:** To be immortal. **Likes:** sports, food, comic books, Science, hanging out, the earth and nature especially the sky, Uncle John's bathroom reader, technical aspects of Drama, relaxing, thinking positive. **Activities:** Soccer 1-4, Basketball 1-2, Class V-Pres. 1-4, Student Council 1-4, Drama Club 2-4. **Thank You To:** My family, friends, teachers, and coaches.

Beth Marie Waryasz

August 10, 1978

Quote: "I know of no way of judging the future but by the past." - Patrick Henry. **Goal:** To live life to its fullest. **Likes:** Dennis Rodman, Softball, #23, winning, Orange Powerade, cukes, basketball, "1 Time". **Activities:** Basketball 1-4, Softball 1-4, Floatmaking 1-4. **Thank You To:** My mom who always stood beside me. I love you. My family, Mr. Waters for giving me the extra push I needed. Mr. Mullins for being my role model. Charbs, & all my friends.

Kathleen Waseleski

March 29, 1979

Quote: "Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." **Goal:** To get where I want and not where I'm expected. **Likes:** camping, cards, sleepovers, puddle stomping, 3rd and 5th gear, tech circle, Gill, covers, inches. **Activities:** Color Guard Capt. 1-4, Plays 1,3,4, Concert & Jazz Band 1-4, Golf 1, Swim Manager 2-4. **Thank You To:** Mom for being there, Aunty Tracy for being a 2nd mom, Timmy for the talks, friends for all the great times & memories & Amy.

Lisa Waynelovich

August 16, 1979

Quote: "What could have been, but never was, was never meant to be." **Goal:** To live life to the fullest. **Likes:** Dancing, Prom '96, 10/29/95, respect, Mickey Mouse, talks with Carrie, taps with Aubrey, 11/5/94, trios. **Activities:** Cheering 1-4, Captain 2-4, Student Council 1-4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4, Band 1-4, Chorus 1-4, N.H.S. 2-4, V. Pres. 4. **Thank You To:** Mom, Dad & John for being there and caring; Aubrey & Kim for many years of dancing and memories.

Tracie Wickline

September 17, 1978

Quote: "Behind a great man is an even better woman." **Goal:** To find the one I love & share a life of happiness, with my own cat.. **Likes:** Mustangs, oboes, wonderful tonight, football, fall, vacations, gossip, sleeping late, a certain someone, Adidas, prom, diamond ads. Activities: Concert & Marching Band 1-4, Class Historian 2-4, Student Council 2-4, Floatmaking 1-4, Prom Committee, Tournament Cheering 4. Thank You To: Mom & Dad for being there; all my friends.

Jaime Ann Young

April 26, 1979

Quote: "When I learn to love myself more, then I will truly begin to see myself soar." **Goal:** To get through life...smiling. **Likes:** going on trips with Jenn and Heather, lake in the rain, $1.66, Stacy's talks, pre-shows with Mikey, loving my Sweetpea, Angels, and knowing that through every bad experience lies a new friend. **Activities:** Softball 2-4, Cheering 2-4, Skiing 1-4, Floatmaking 1,3,4. **Thank You To:** my Mom for being my true guardian angel.

Nathan D. Bourbeau

January 16, 1979

Nicolene Kelly Corey

July 15, 1979

Quote: "Make each day count as though it were your last" & "Never laugh at anyone's dreams." **Goal:** To work for my dreams & never give up. **Likes:** Chris, weekends at Beth's, Cape Cod, laughing, Cabin 3, Prom, talks in the kitchen. **Activities:** Drama Club 1-4, SADD 1-4, Color Guard 1-4, Plays 1,3,4, Floatmaking 1,2,4, Yearbook 1-2. **Thank You To:** my loving mother who has always been there for me, Jen & my family, and my friends.

Tia Collins

October 15, 1978

Quote: "Things change." **Likes:** Horses, dogs, adventures, walks, and being with friends. **Activites:** SADD 1-4. **Thank You To:** my family and friends for being there when I needed them.

Jamie Wills

March 20, 1979

Quote: "When life is low, get lifted." **Goal:** To get a Lexus. **Likes:** Fred, dancing, Springfield, money. **Thank You To:** My parents.

Members of the class not pictured:

John Aiken
Alyn Pelletier

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

"Best Eyes" - Jesse Charest
& Amanda Hastings

"Most Unique" - Danny Hescock
Francka Sullivan
(not pictured)

"Best Actor/Actress" - Danny Prasol
& Lisa Waynelovich

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Stacy Lynch &
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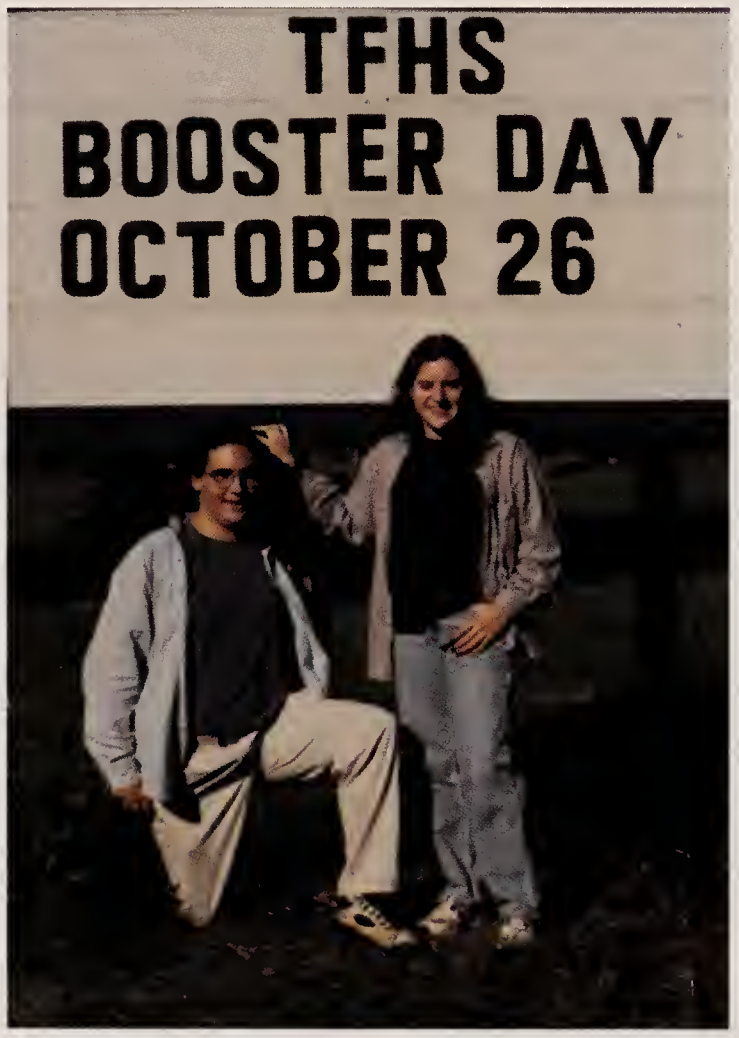

Matt Brenner &
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"Most Changed"

Carolyn Fiorey &
Matt Robert

"Most Likely To Succeed"

Carrie Sanderson &
Mike Mullins

"Most Spirited"

Sheri Kalinowski &
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AND STILL MORE SUPERLATIVES!

"Class Couple" - Meli Currie
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"Best Dressed" - Cecilia Song
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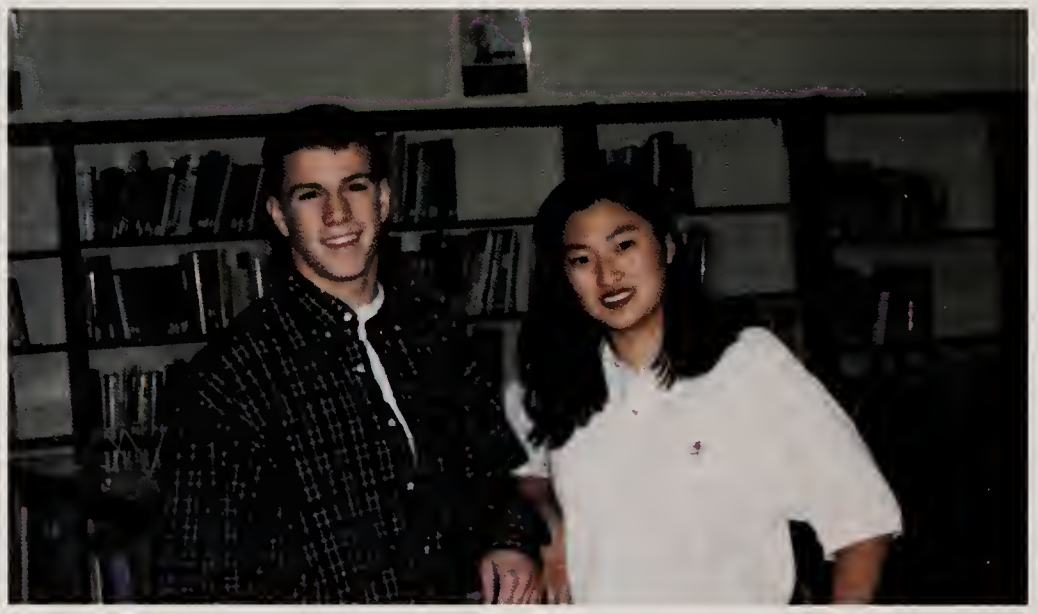

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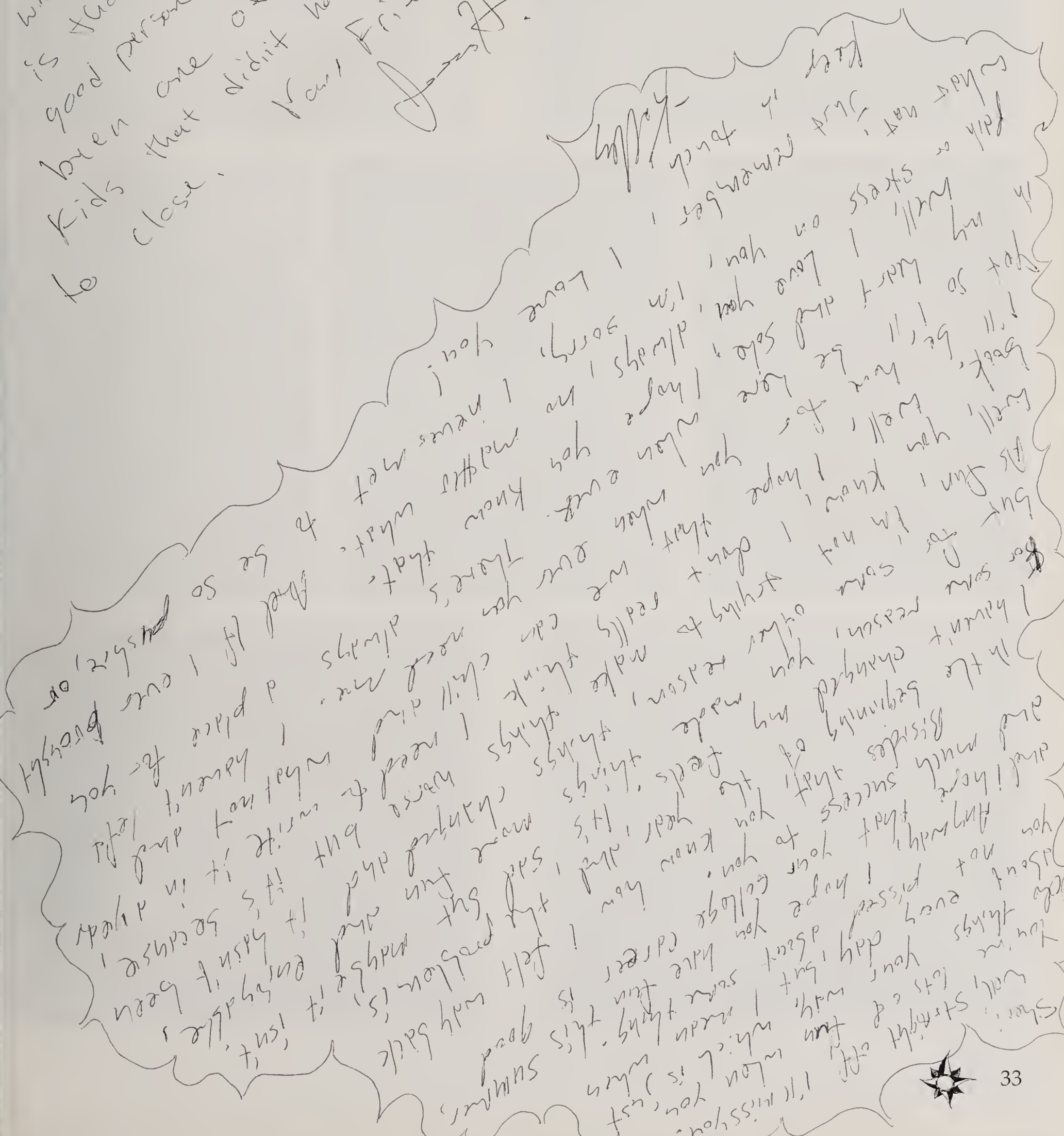
Your Friend
Jamie T.



PROM '96

"We've Got Tonight"

CANDIDS

Top L-R - Brian carefully extracts fossils in Earth Science.
Damien works on his "face lab" in Biology.
Middle L-R - Aubrey, Jason, and Amy show how Jason's offspring may look - a result of the "face lab."
Seniors smiling at lunch.
Bottom L-R - Heidi and Katie pause for a quick smile.
Chris presents his history project - himself!
Martin enjoys Science class.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Class of 1998

Vice President - Liz Klaiber, Treasurer - Kristen Gonzalez, President - Todd Bucci,
Historian - Gina Cenzano, Secretary - Sarah Felton
Class Advisor - Mrs. Valley

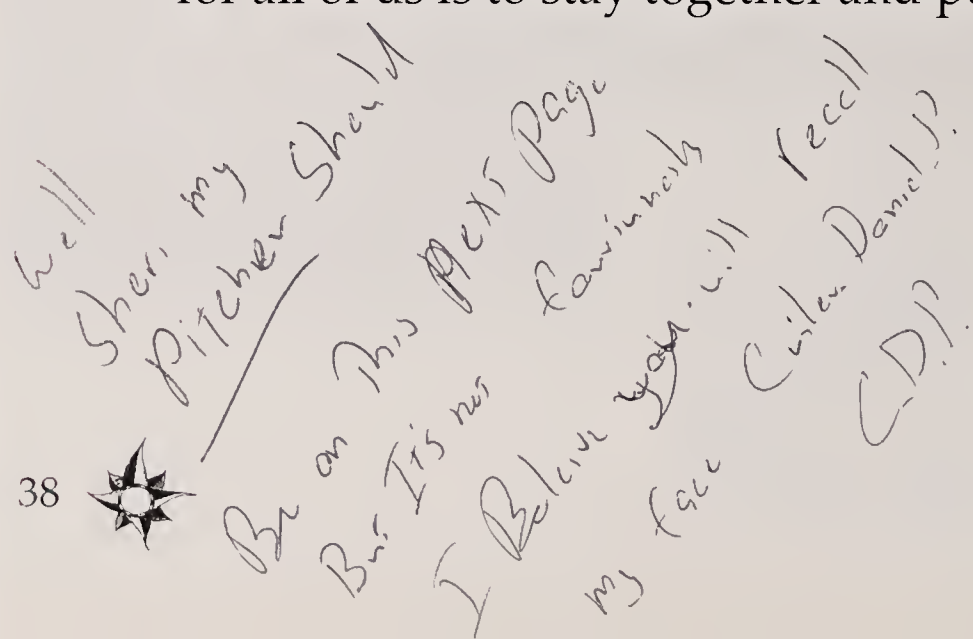
Three years have already slipped through our hands. We have only one more year to go.

We walked into this school as little people looking up to the big ones. Now we are looking down on all the little ones. Once as freshmen, we looked forward to the day when we would have the limelight of the school. Now as it is almost here we want to hold that spotlight back a few more years.

This year we are all undergoing a change, whether we know it or not. It is the year where we have to make decisions about our future, what we might want to be or what we want to do after high school. We are finding our true real friends; the ones that have stayed with us these whole three years; and who will stand by us in our last year together. This year our class bonded closer together. We all became friends and put aside all of our little differences.

A great deal of activities are going to happen in the remaining years; my goal for all of us is to stay together and pursue all that we desire.

-Gina Cenzano,
Class Historian



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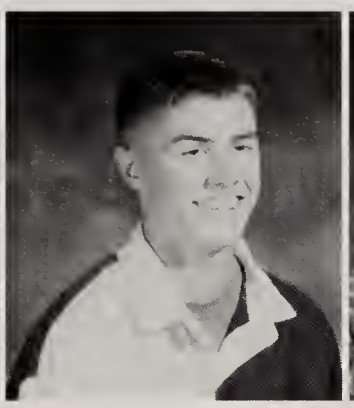

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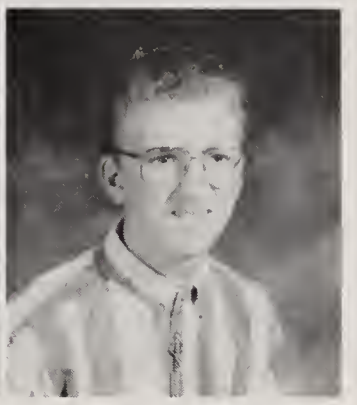

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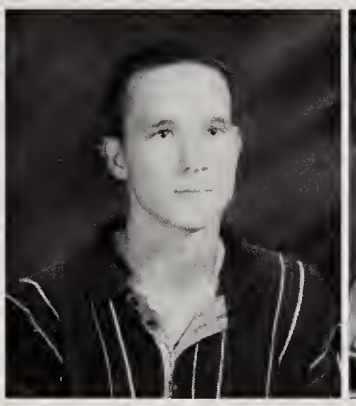

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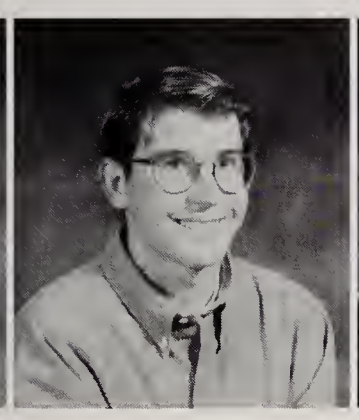

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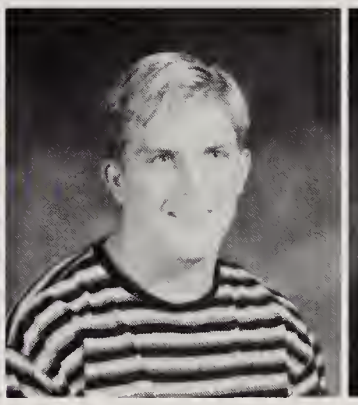

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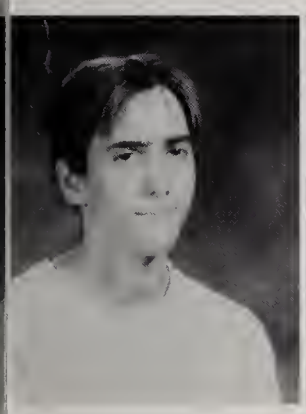

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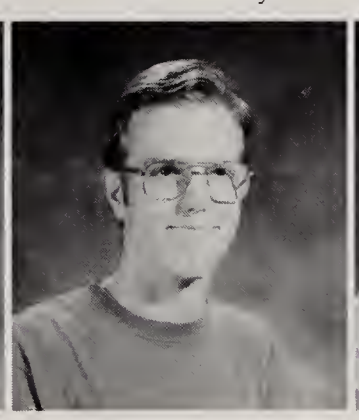

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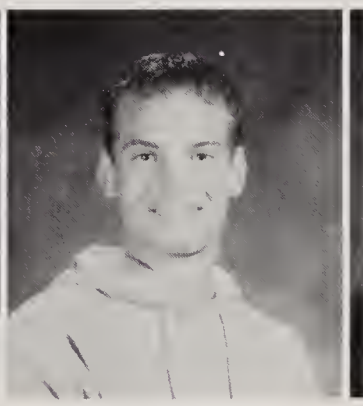

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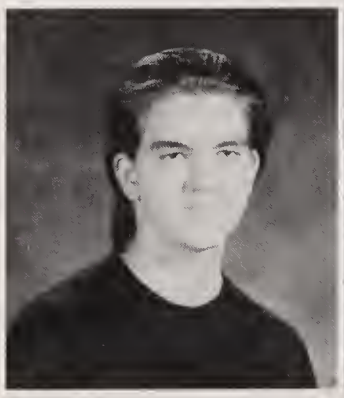

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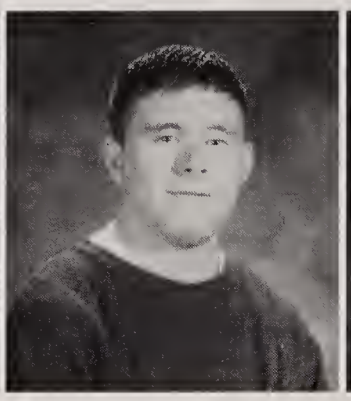

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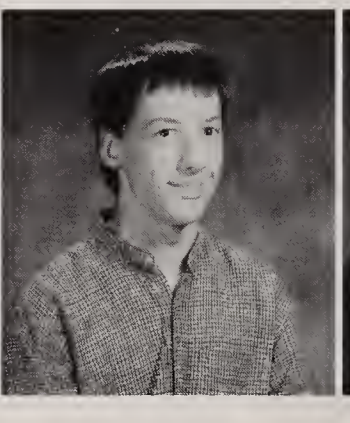

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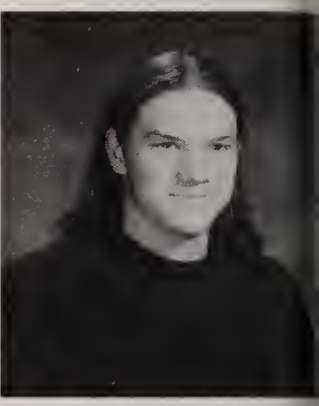

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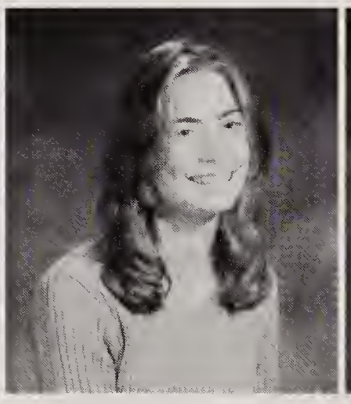

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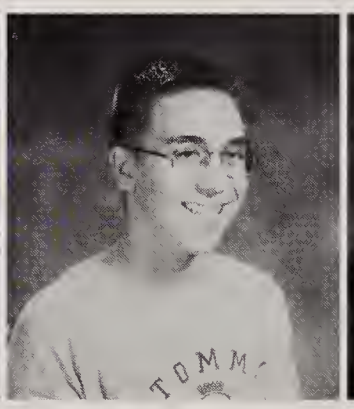

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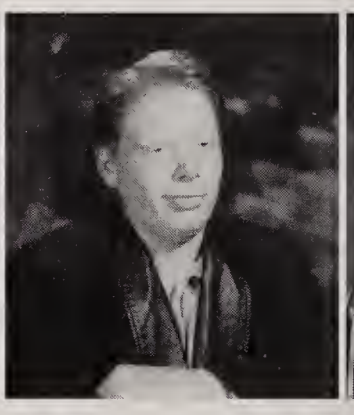

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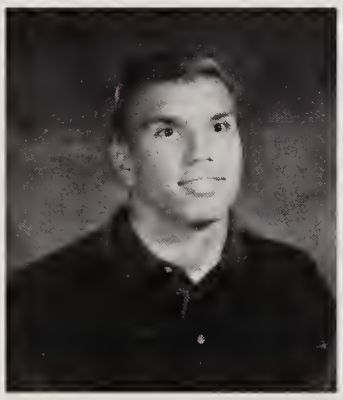

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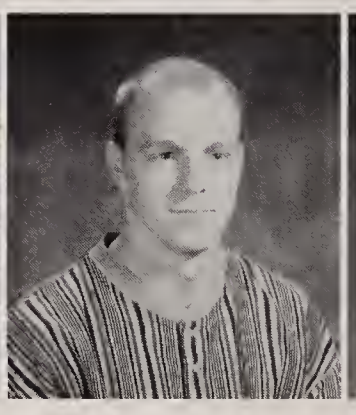

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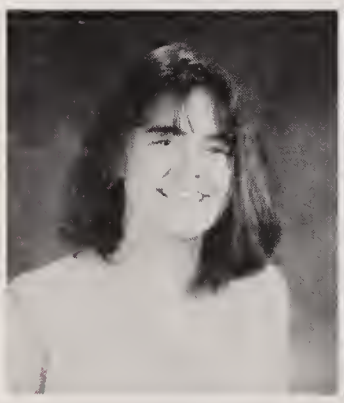

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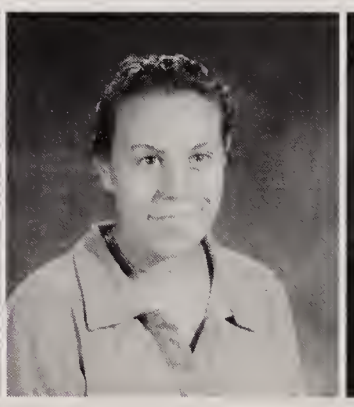

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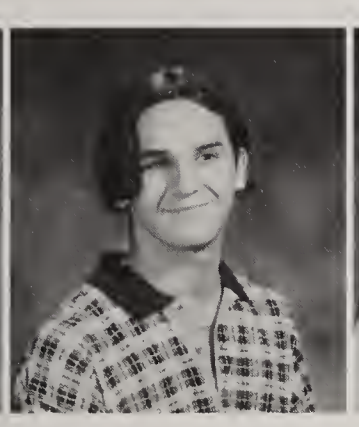

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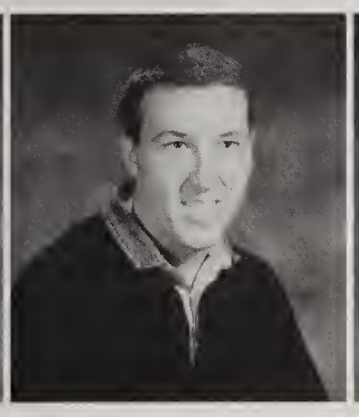

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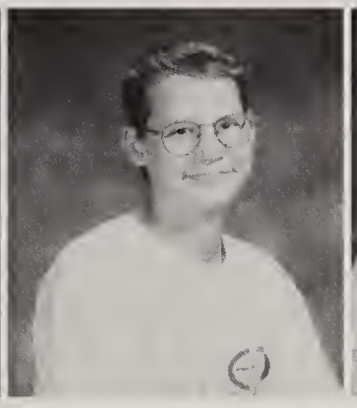

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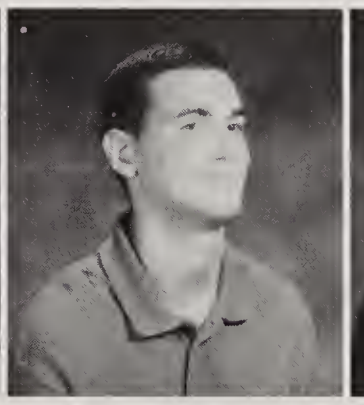

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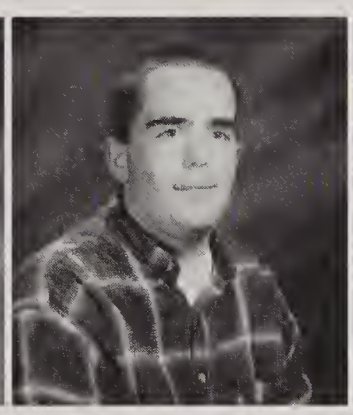

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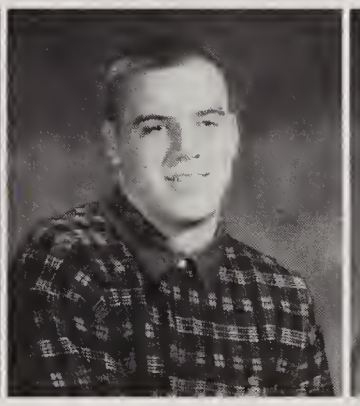

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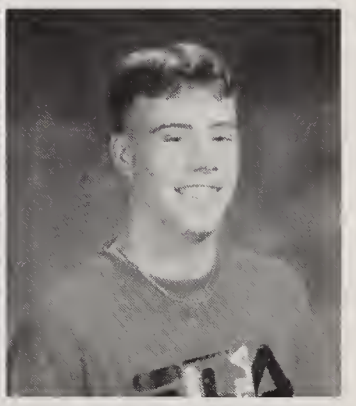

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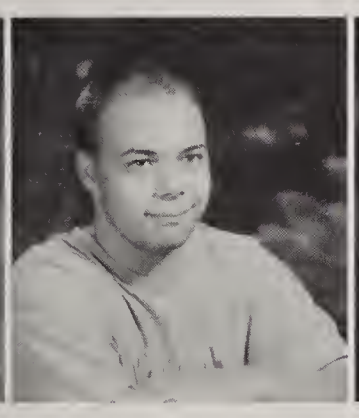

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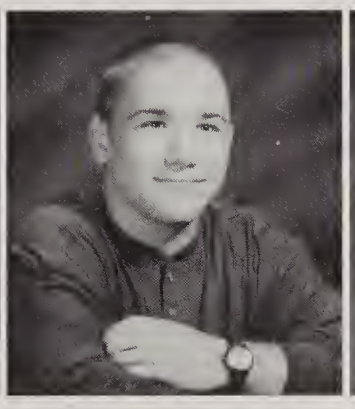

Nicholas Weir

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Michael Willard

JUNIOR CANDIDS

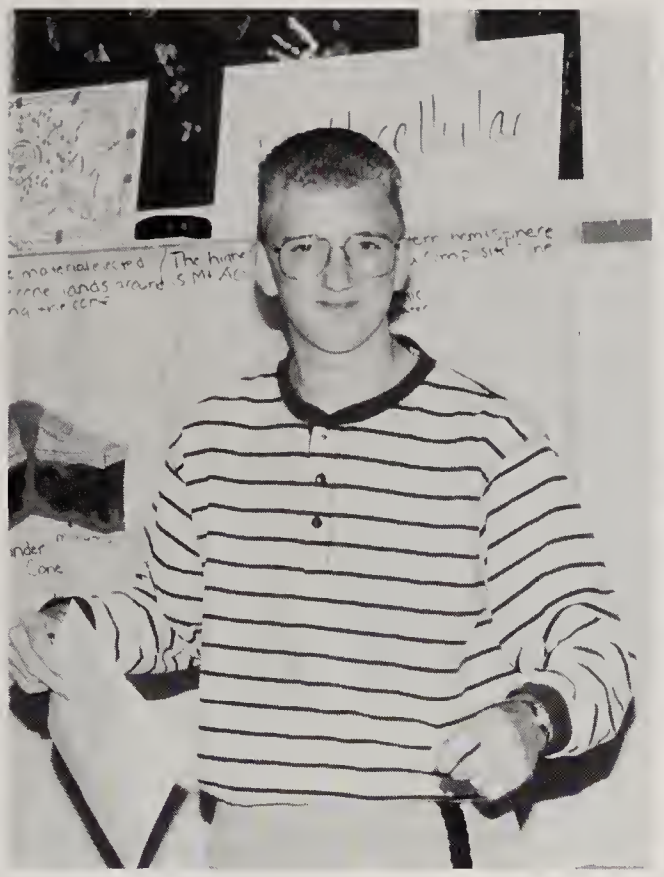
Above L-R - Jill and Gretchen working together on science.

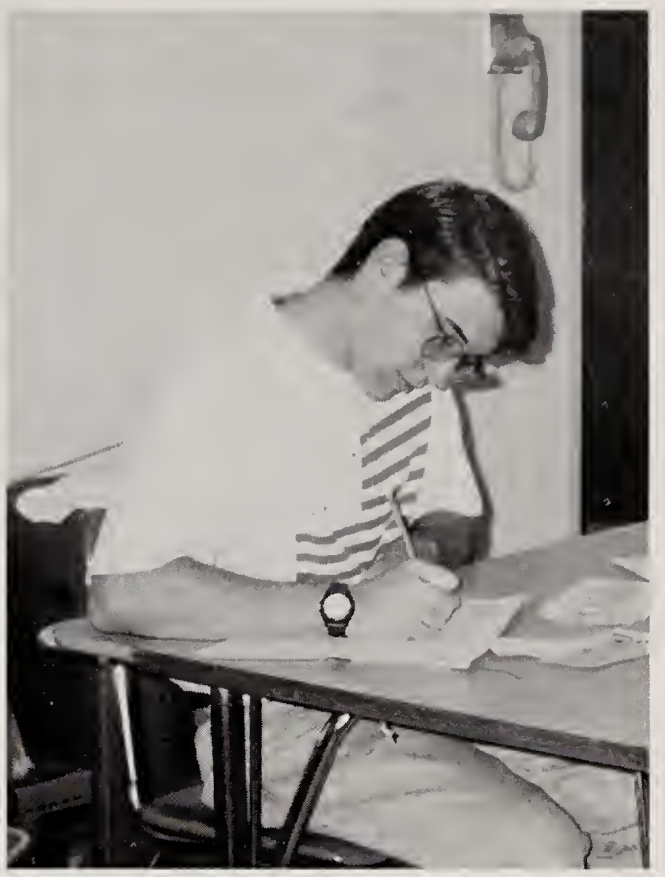
Melanie, Aaron, and Jenn in their P.J.'s.

Left - Smile Anna!

Below L-R - Sarah, Bonnie, and Cori pose for the camera.

Jasmin, Hope, Kristan, and Liz getting eaten by PacMan.





Above L-R - Jami, Becky, Jesse, Luke, and Mel fooling around at floatmaking.

Jason Burns, hard at work for Mrs. Neville.

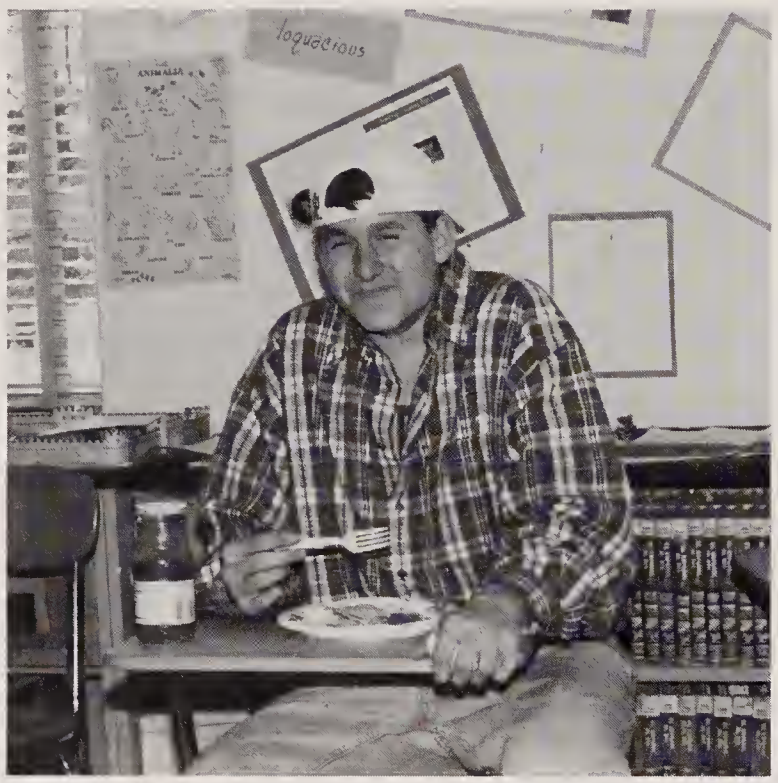
Patrick keeping all the funds in order for the Junior Class magazine drive.

Middle - A day at school with Kristan, Janell, Jen, and Randa.

Right - Tami, Jen, Janell, and Kim; friends forever.

Above L-R - Renee, Gretchen, and Jami helping out at the football game.
Sarah and Patrick sneaking some candy.
Left - Keith, What's up?
Below L-R - Chantal and Katie in homeroom waiting for their day to begin.
Sarah and Heather, together in the hall.

Above L-R - Asa and Jason taking a break in the library.
It's Pooh!
Left - Chris Patnode and Jay Starbuck looking for library materials.
Below L-R - Sara is hard at work doing page layouts for the yearbook.
The two twins, Jen and Janell.



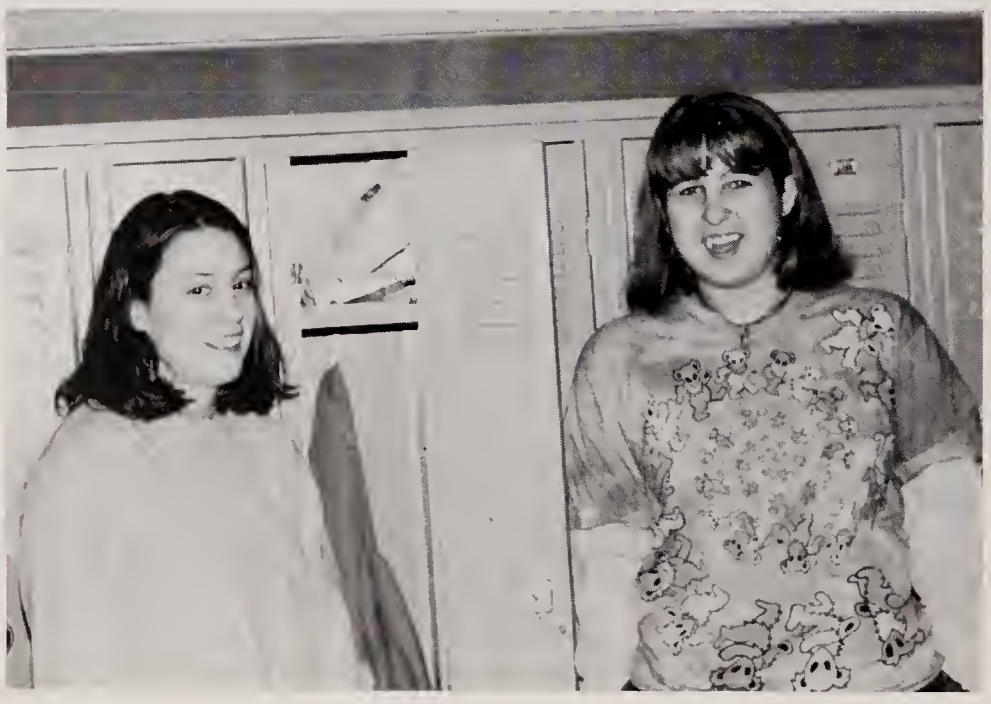
Above L-R - Jasmin and Kristan take time out to pose for the camera at the football game.

Craig Roach enjoying science lab.

Left - MMMM. Is it good James?

Below L-R - Gina and Jill showing off a clean locker.

Jenn and Brandon studying together.



CLASS OF 1999

Treasurer - Kate Edwards, President - Kristin Mullins.
Historian - Robin Gibson, Secretary - Molly Block, Vice President - Rick Kovalsick
Advisor - Mr. O'Riley

As the class of 1999 entered this school year, we, along with the whole school, went through a metamorphosis. We are no longer freshmen, and we reflect our new maturity in our actions. We have conquered block scheduling, a new principal, and a desire to make our class the best it can be. As we worked on our float this year, we realized this might be the last time, so we tried to make it great. The theme was video games, and we chose Donkey Kong. Although everyone in the sophomore class has undergone their own personal changes, we have grown together into a body that can work, support, and comfort each other.

- Robin Gibson

Lindsay Abbott

Joel Aiken

Nichole Allenby

Martin Baron

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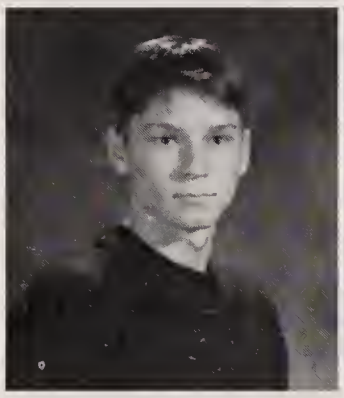

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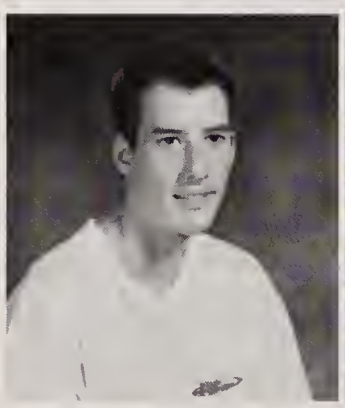

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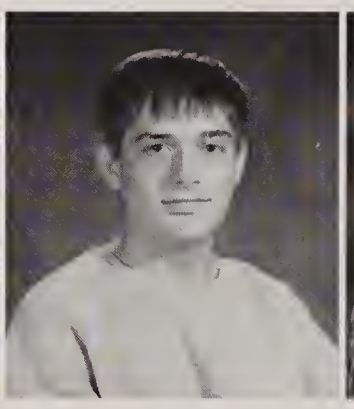

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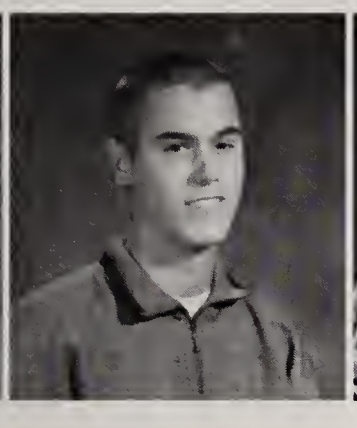

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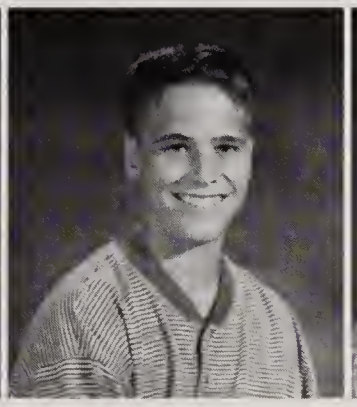

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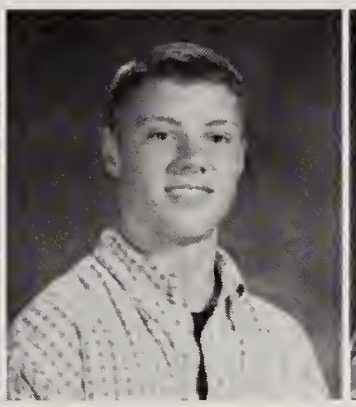

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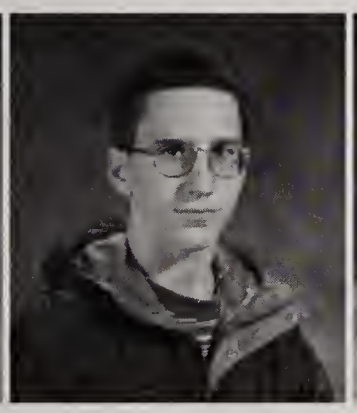

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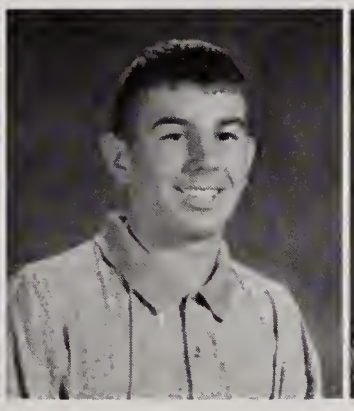

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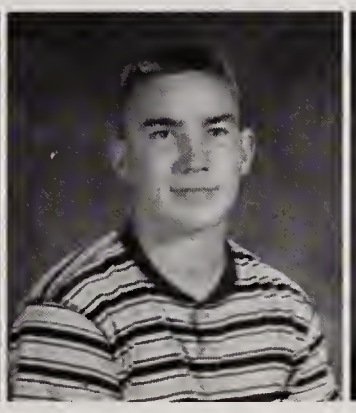

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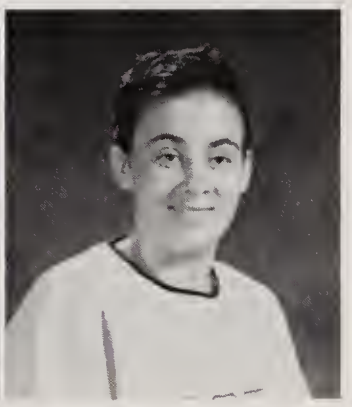

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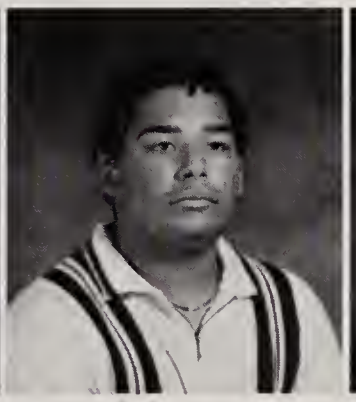

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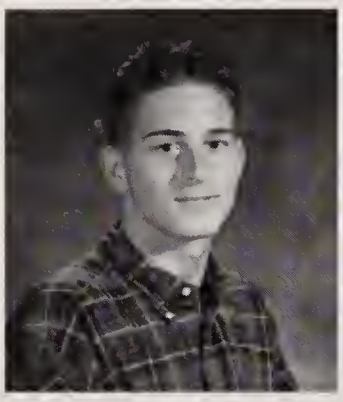

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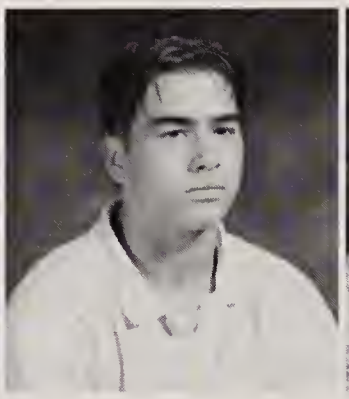

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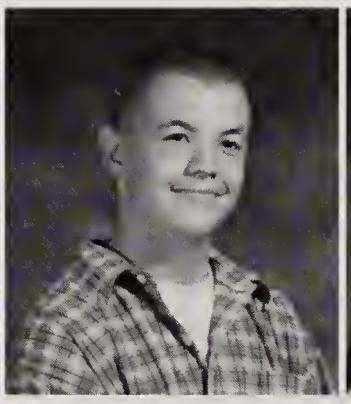

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Matthew Stone

Caitlin Sullivan

Aaron Tidlund

Sarah Tully

Andrea Vansickel

Heath Verrill

Amy Williams

Robert Williams

Bambi Wonsey

Hayley Woodard

Melanie Young

The Sophomore Hall Crowd

Robin Gibson is working hard.

Corey Knapp getting more supplies.

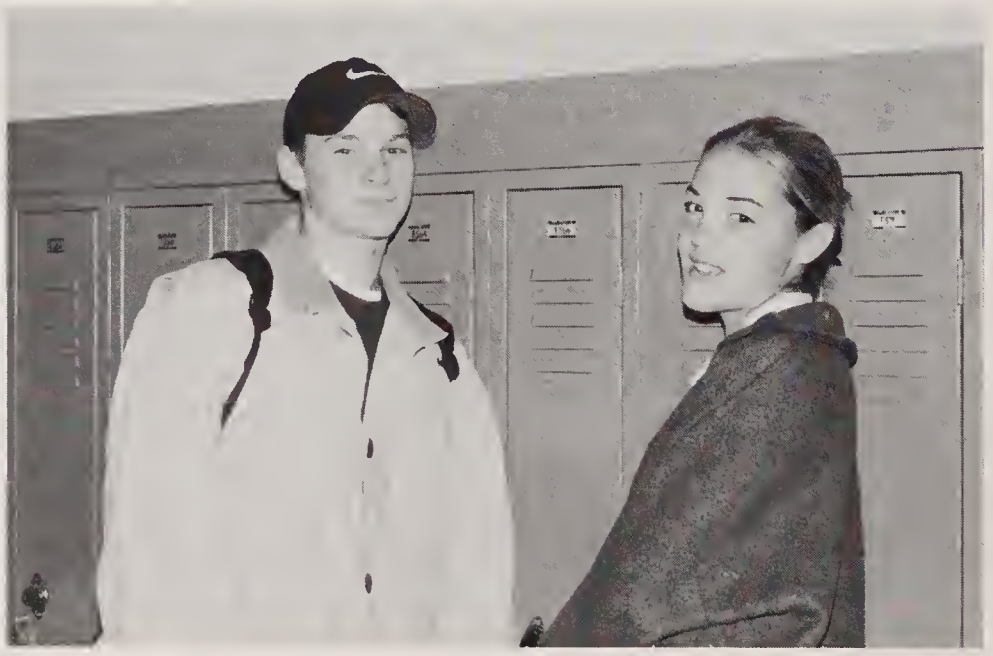
Crystal Bolio has school spirit..

Sophomores always have time to smile!

Above L-R - Cody Fournier, Kiley Brouillet, and Silvia Kells take a break.
Steve Patnode and Jeremy Brown - what's in the freezer guys?
Right - Marie Antunes is happy to be in homeroom.
Below L-R - Scott Conant, Heath Verrill, and Aubrey Prokowich display their work.
Sophomores cheer for second place.

Above L-R - Nicole Smith and Amy Williams work on their project in the library.
Nichole Allenby and Amy Flagg are hard at work.
Left - Ian Roberts and Nick Clark in the library.
Below L-R - Silvia Kells and Sarah Harrington collaborating on a project.
What's so interesting on the computer Joe McMillan?

Above L-R - Sophomores wearing pajamas?? Kate Edwards and Genni Garanin are really into Mrs. Valley's movie!
Right - Angie Hawk in psychology.
Below L-R - Locker talk - Kevin Blanchard and Molly Block .
Jeremy Brown and Rebecca Hanrahan doing research.



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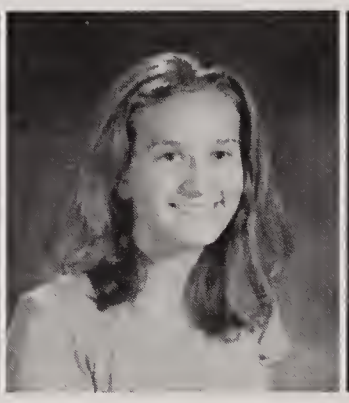
Our journey has begun,
worry and confusion -
new faces, courses, teachers
and unclear expectations . . .
Slowly but surely we gained
confidence and focus
familiar faces, courses, teachers
and high expectations . . .
The real world is next - the
rest of our lives . . . and again
new faces ... and
higher expectations.
The best years are yet to come.

Good luck freshmen,

Sarah Spaulding
Class Historian

Shannon Baron

Erin Bernard



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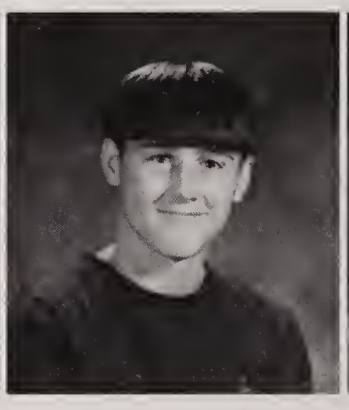

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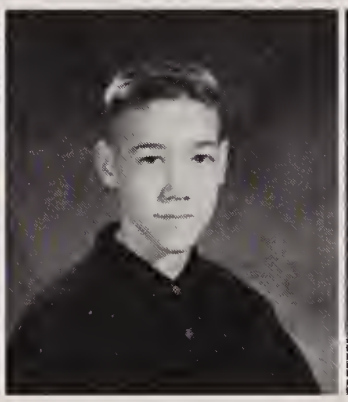

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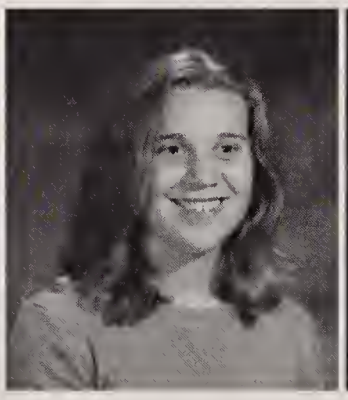

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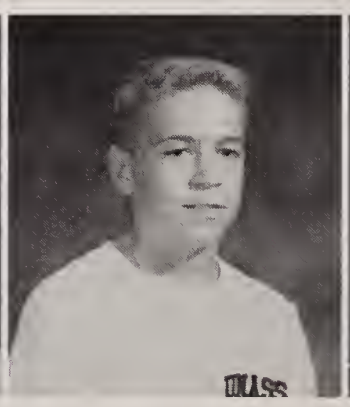

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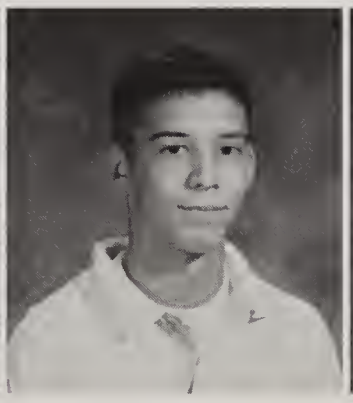

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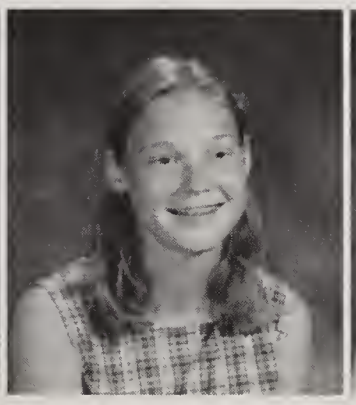

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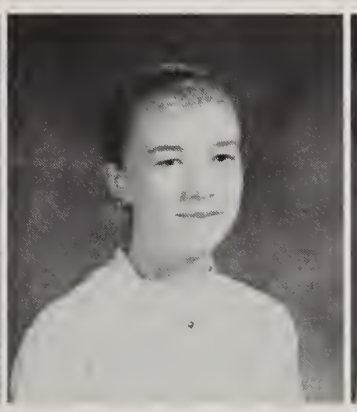

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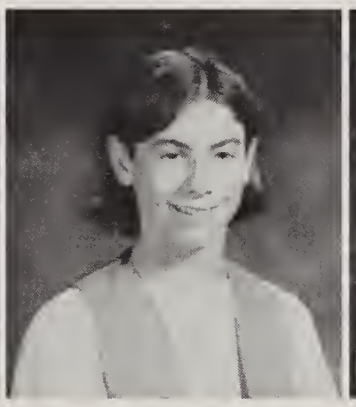

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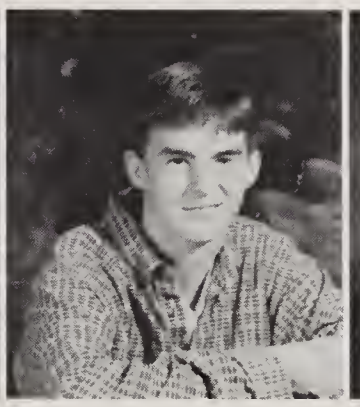

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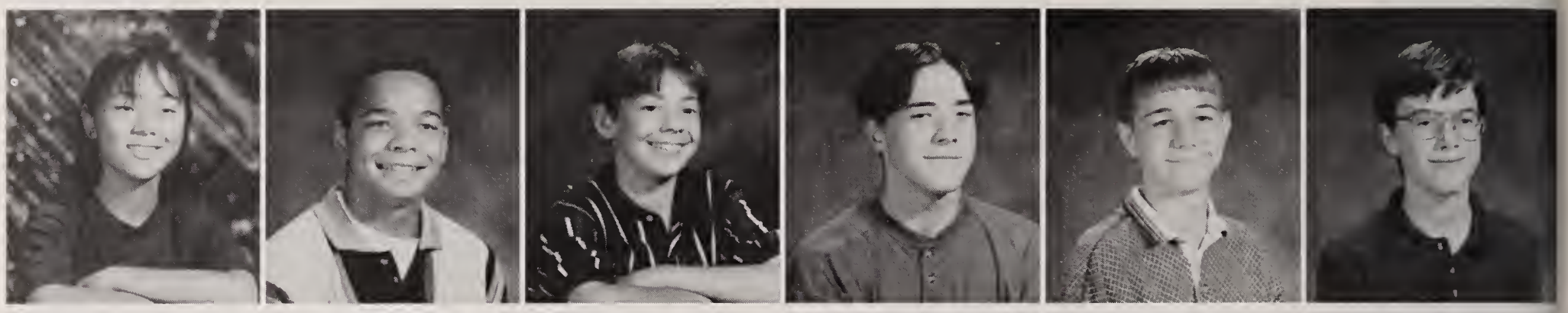

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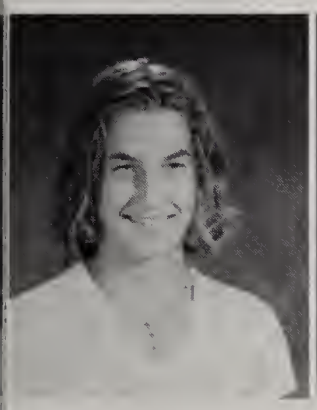

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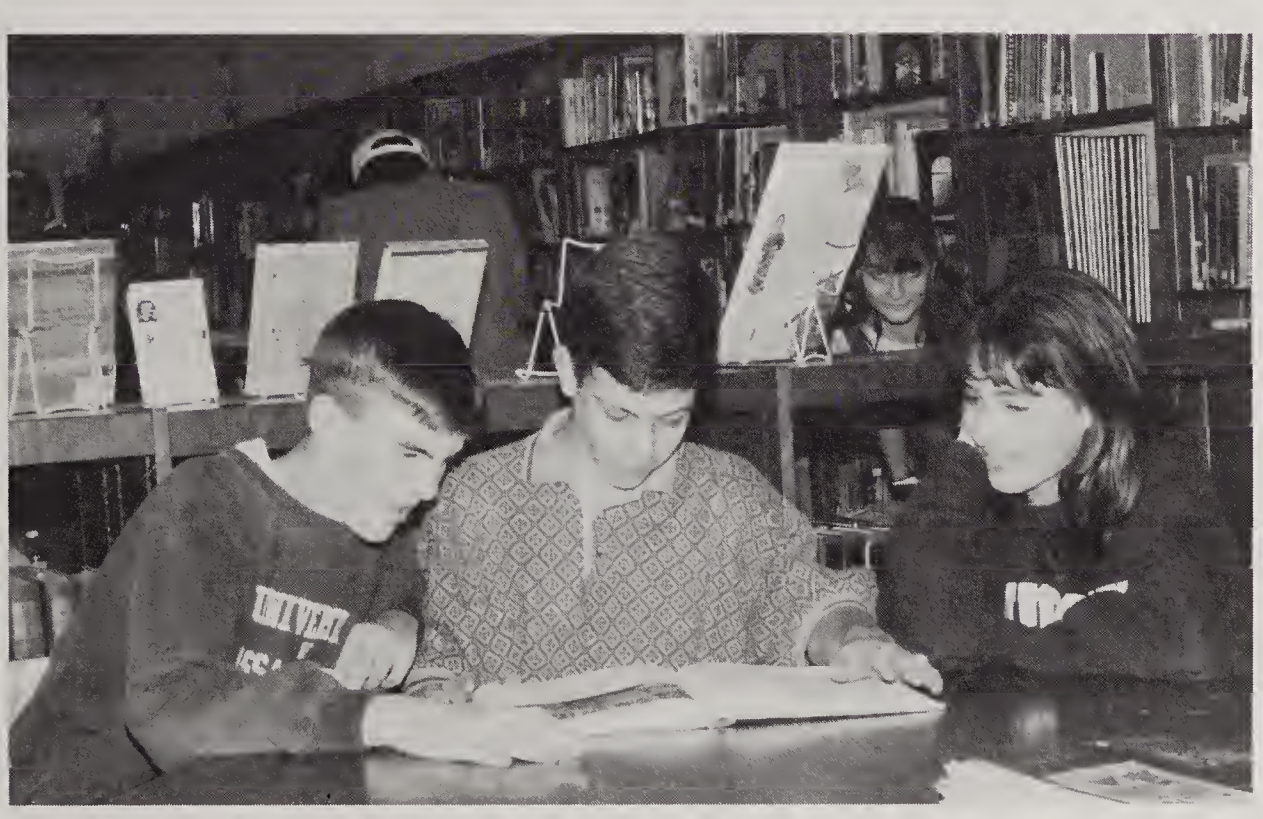

Mike Hubbard, Tyler Lucas and Emily Luippold studying in the library

Above:
- Kurt Eichorn and Patrick Kane
- What's Pat Ryan reading?

Middle:
- Steve McConley, Nora Tully and Allen Warner taking time out for a picture.
- Beth, Liz, Emily, Meg & Amanda smile for the camera.

Below:
- Noah Fox and Deron Desautels working on their history project. - Larisa and Natalya Vlasenko.

Above: Nick Stevens waits for class to begin. Shannon Baron, Ashley Currie and Becky Callery are all smiles.

Right: Ken Prevett and Josh Minckler work together in the library.

Below: Matt McMillan and Eddie Prondecki working together in World History.

Joey Reipold, Brady Becklo and Mike Hubbard take a break at floatmaking.

Left: Kristin Prokopas, Ashley Currie and Jessica Bessette work on the freshman float.

Middle: The Floatmaking Gang.

Below: Kristin Prokopas, Calista Trenholm and Jen Watroba making the Tetris blocks.

Grace Teruel and Maria Yarmac working hard in the library.

Above: Kristin Lilly and Sarah Spaulding working on their project.

Kim Studzinski and her classmates listening intently.

Right: Corina Rubeck listens to instructions from Mrs. Valley.

Below: The Floatmaking crew - Great Job Guys!

Aaron Bingham and Pat Kane looked quite enthused with the lesson being taught.

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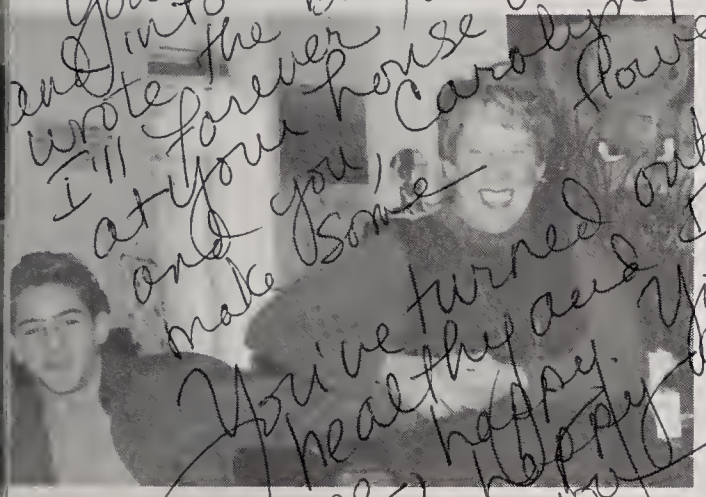

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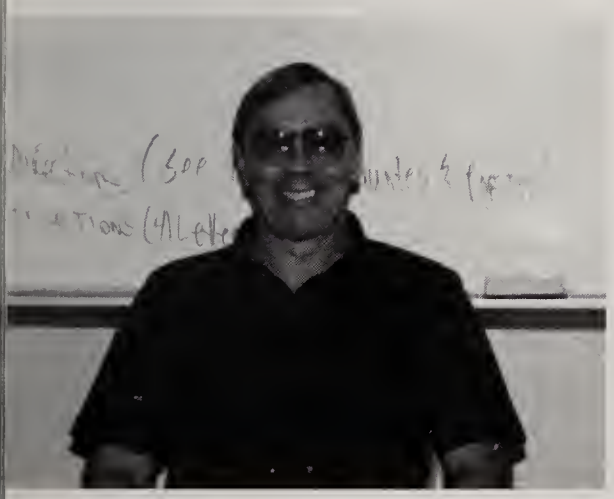

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Louis Potorski

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Judith Brenner

Gerald Perkins

Vicki Valley

James Koldis

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Marsha Smith

Mark Sharr

Dave Dubovik

TECH ED.

SHORI
YOU MADE A GREAT STORMTROOPER, IF YOU TAKE THAT SAME ATTITUDE IN LIFE YOU'LL DO FINE. JUST WATCH OUT FOR THE REBEL ALLIANCE.
GOOD LUCK BEST WISHES
ART RIEF

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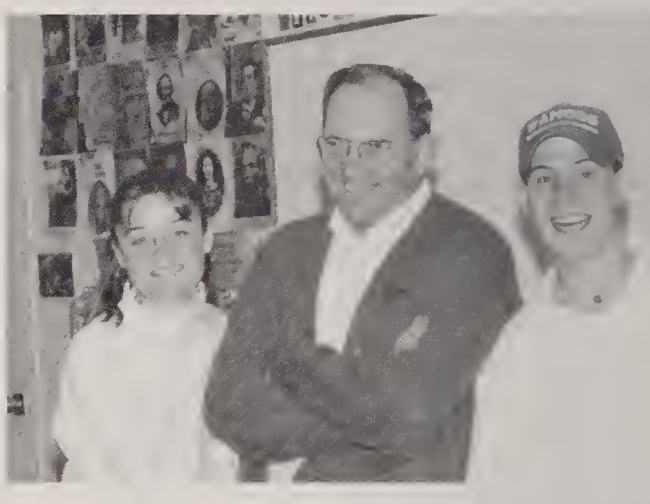
Jeff Jobst

ENGLISH

Greg Waters

Wes Snapp



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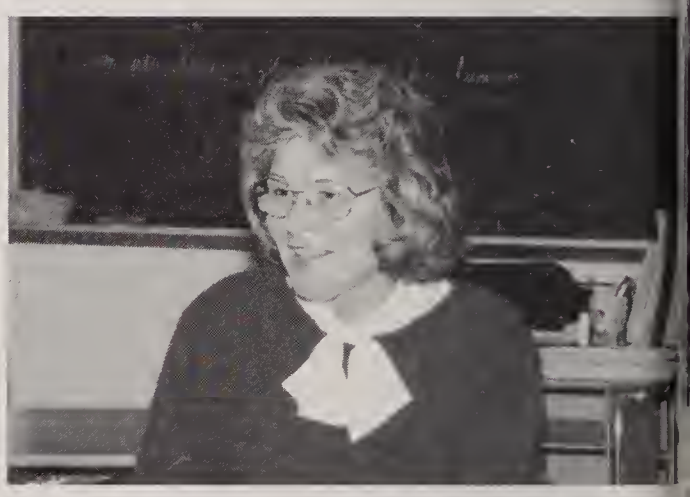

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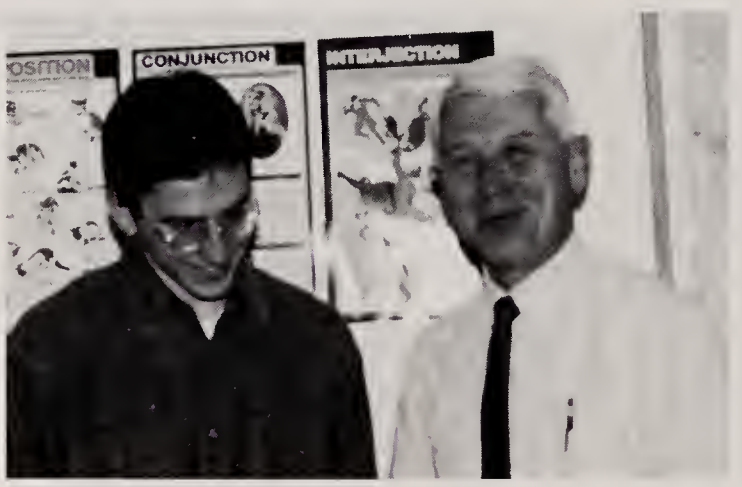

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Amanda Gibavic

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Chris Masloski
Deron Desautels
Matt Moretti
T.J. Henry
Kelsey Sullivan
Craig Cadran
Jackie Billings
Megan Sliva
Gina Interlande
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Dan Hescock

Wes Sullivan

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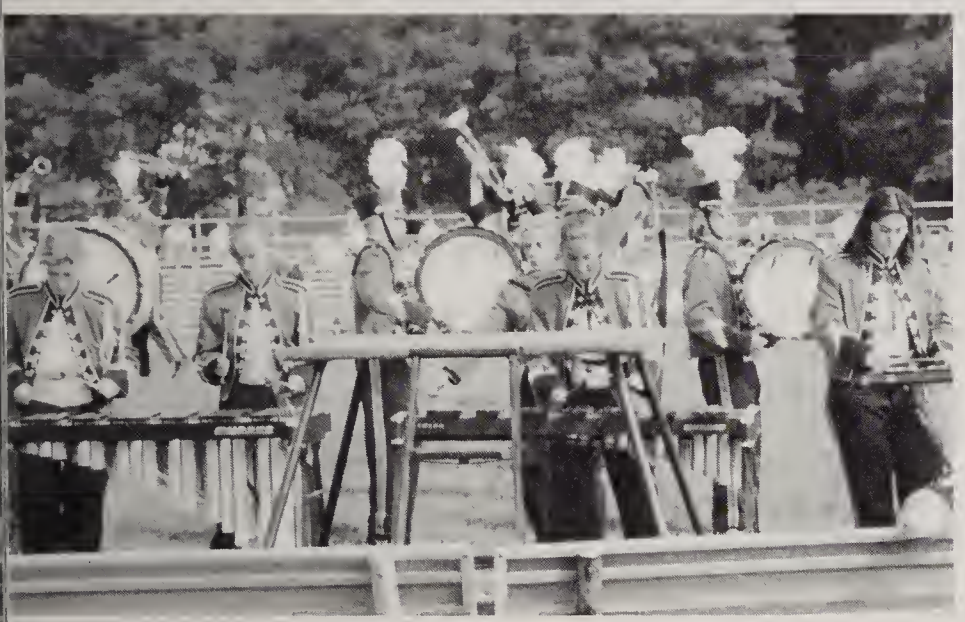

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Sheri,

Sometimes you really piss me off. We been through so much over these many years I couldn't survive without you and Nate and Pats You've been there for me, (sometimes), other times you're too busy with, ya, You know who. By the way "what time does the movie start!", and these funny picture of Jamie and me and etc.... We used to have much fun at the waterfall, sliding down and nature walks, trying to sleep out in the tent, mad Birthday party's Wow, we've been through it all. Now we are growing up and things are starting to change. College? who knows what's going to happen. Don't take anything for granted. Sorry for stealing Mr. Gryphon from you, even though you got a man, You got a what? I love you and you know that. I know and you know we will always stay in touch, forever. Good Luck in the future. We will win WMASS!!!

LOVE Always

Beth Wagon #23

Dear Sheri,

I can't believe the time has finally come; your Graduating. Yaine leaving the walls and confines of TFHS and your home; Yaire moving on to bigger and better things; seeing new places, meeting new people. One thing I'm sure of though, is that if you continue to be Sheri Kalinowski, the girl with a bubbly face, a warm heart, and terrific sense of humor, and the friend everybody loves, (one who's true and honest) you, will be very successful in all you do. Western New England College is a very lucky institution, to have landed you. Sheri, for as long as I live I will always remember you. You helped make getting up in the morning, Coming into work, and dealing with the yahoos of the school, a lot easier. You could always make me smile, with your smile. Your twinkling eyes could brighten anyone's day, and they did, many times for me. Always be strong and true to yourself, Sheri. And always remember home is where your true friends are. Take Care + I'll miss you. Alan Charbonneau

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Dole	42%	17%
Perot	8%	17%
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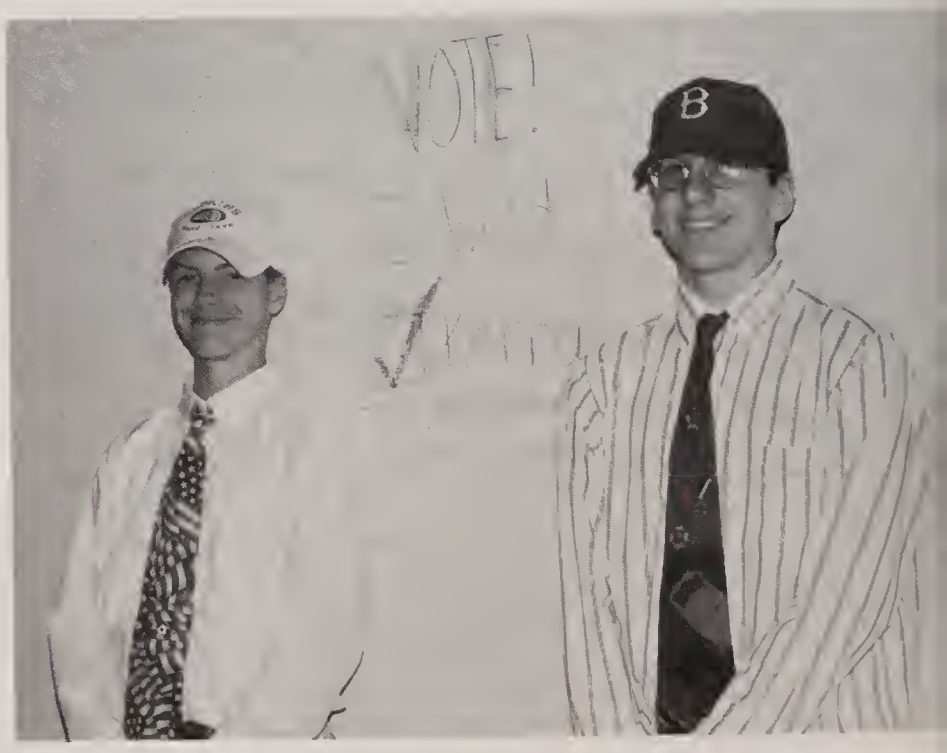


CANDIDS

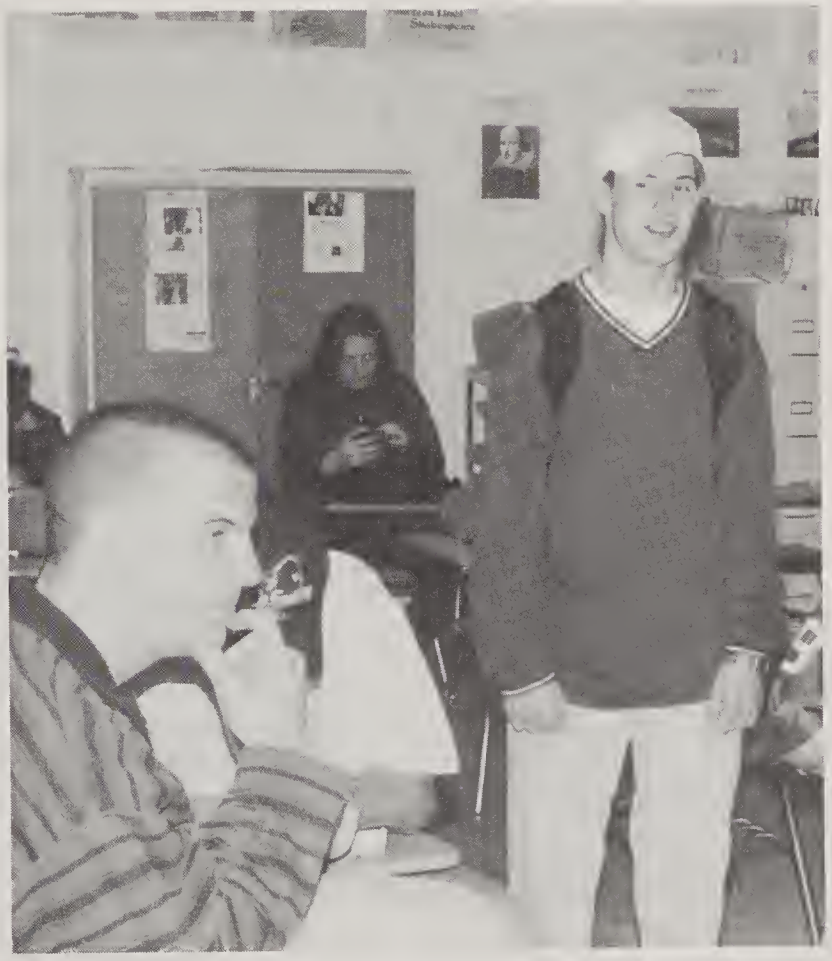
Above L-R - Abby Brocklebank, Becky Callery and Becky Charest show off their early morning smiles.

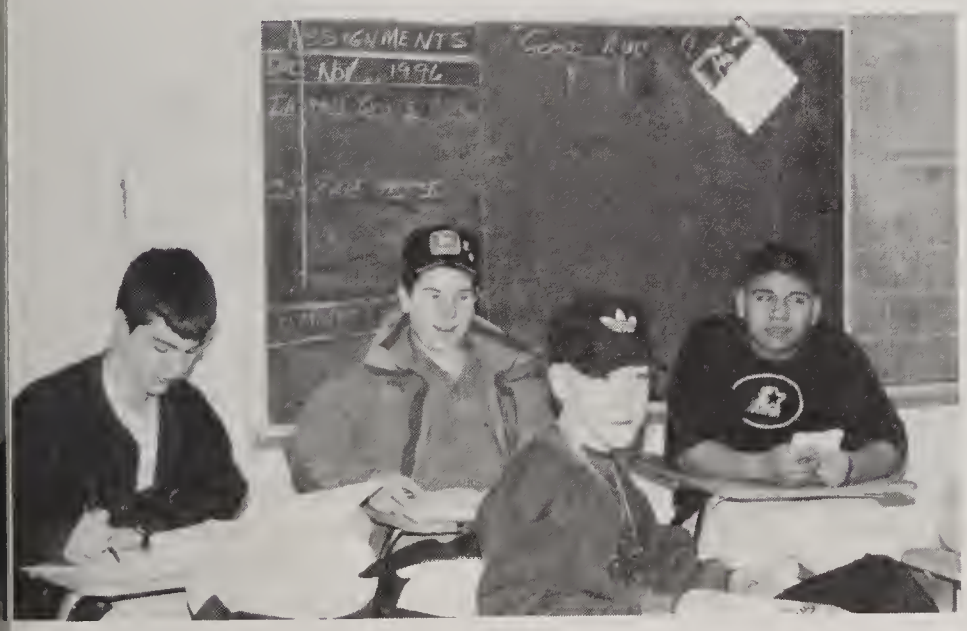
As Hope, Kim, Jami, and James study, we have to wonder what Luke is looking at.

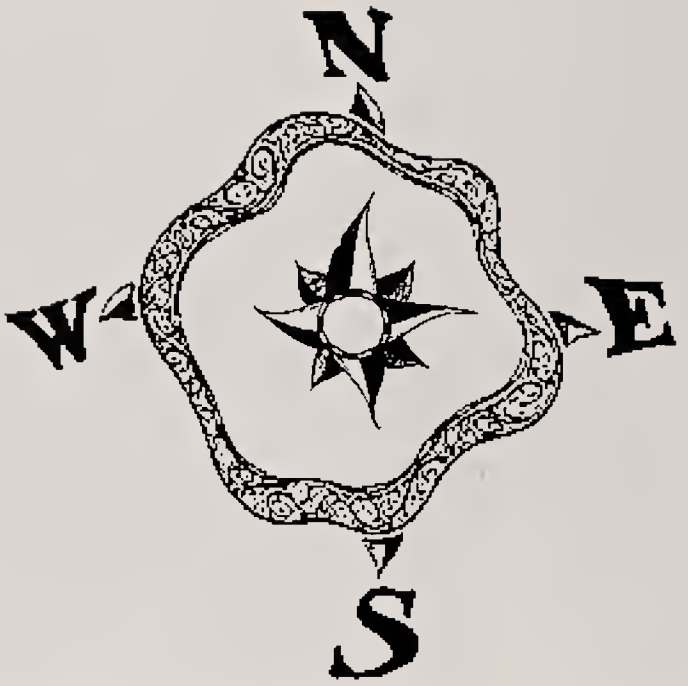
Right - As Jay Starbuck thinks, Craig Roach waits to see what will happen.

Below L-R - James Coyne, Ryan Betters, Adam Butler, and Juan Chacon are all hard at work in math class.

Smile Lisa!







SPORTS

FALL SPORTS

Soccer

Top Row L-R - Billy Mcrae, Eric Desbien, Ryan Sears, Jacob Callery, Aaron Bingham, Mark Pillsbury, Emrys Berwick, Rick Kelley, Jim Martineau, Deron Desautels, Noah Fox, Chris Masloski, Craig Roach, Coach Mr. Mullins. Middle L-R - Dagfinn Haslebrekk, Gary Boulden, Dan Prasol, Larry Couch, John Martineau, Phil Villeneuve, Ben Tozloski, Pedro Padis, Pedro Camiloti. Bottom L-R - Captains - Scott Sibley, Mike Mullins, Sorrel Coulsen-Evans

Football

Top L-R - Gary Sack, Juan Chacon, Daryl Brunelle, Steve Patnode, Pat Ryan, Chris Lapointe, Scott Minckler, Jason Starbuck, Tim Shea, Mike Sansoucie, Mike Doyle, Coby Prondecki. Middle L-R - Brodie Conant, Chris Perkins, Daryl Martin, Jason Spaulding, Jay Niedbala, Joe McMillan, Topher Prondecki, Todd Bucci, Kevin Blanchard, Corey Greene, Joe Reipold, Jason Kilgour, Fran Togneri. Third L-R - Kolby James, Robert Deprete, Chris Kuzmeskus, Jason Crockett, Mike Cormie. Front L-R - Corey Laczynski, Shawn Martin, Mike Prondecki, Matt Robert.

Varsity VolleyBall

Top L-R - Bonnie Sokoloski, Gretchen Mcauliffe, Katie Shea, Kate Edwards, Kristin Mullins, Mrs. Loomer. Middle L-R - Melanie Murley, Stacy Lynch, Aimee Ducharme. Bottom L-R - Sheri Kalinowski, Staci Potyrala

Junior Varsity Volleyball

Top L-R - Mrs. Cousland, Mikalya Truckey, Ashley Green, Bev Guilbault, Ryan Lynch, Lindsay Ackerman, Sarah Kretzenger. Middle L-R - Amanda Jason, Tiffany St. Peter, Sara Kelly. Bottom L-R - Meagan Matusz, Ashley Girard, Jessica McAuliffe, Nicole Bieniek.

FIELD HOCKEY

Top: Coach Evelyn Bogue, Lindsay Abbott, Liz Jason, Carrie Burek, Liz Klaiber, Megan Sliva, Kristin Prokopas, Carolyn Lemere, Melissa Grader, Nichole Allenby, Kelly Niedbala, Robin Gibson.

Middle: Lisa Rodriguez, Abby Brockelbank, Toni DeSalvo, Grace Teruel, Tara Cardalico, Liz Prasol, Amanda Couch, Cori SanSoucie, Molly Block.

Bottom: Captains Renee Reipold, Kate Black, Hillary Pervier.

Managers - Becky Newton and Halissa Delphin.

grays
grays

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T.F.H.S. SOCCER

Pedro receiving the ball.

Above - Pedro Padis scores and the team celebrates.

Sorrel Coulson-Evans chasing the ball down

Scott Sibley "clearing the ball".

Jim Martineau dribbles the ball up field.

Top: Craig Roach puts a shot by the keeper.
Eric Desbien receiving the volley from Dagfinn Haslebrekk.

Middle: Action on the field.

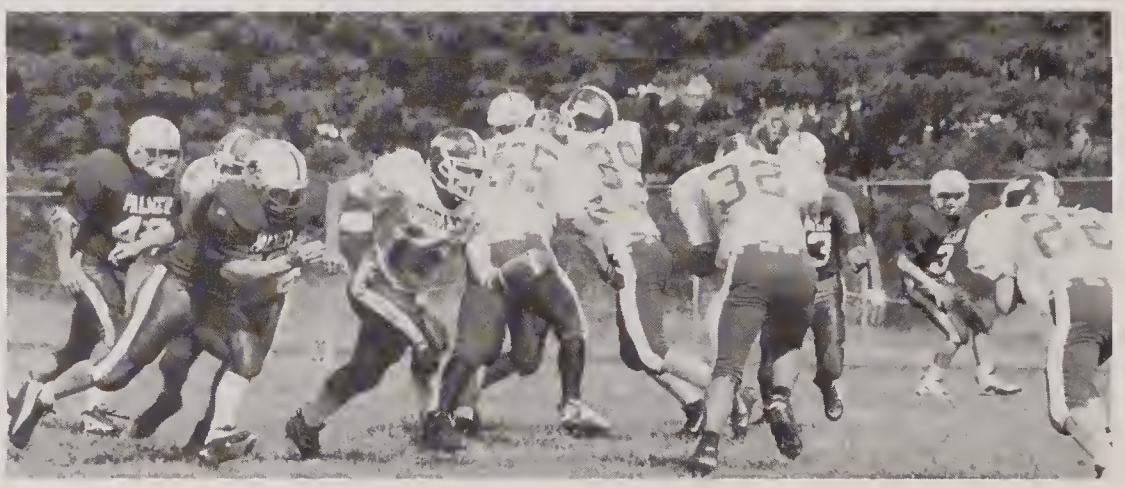
Ben Tozloski running the ball through 2 Frontier defenders

Coach Mullins and the team leave the field after victory.

T.F.H.S. FOOTBALLL

A MEMORABLE SEASON

Getting fired up before the game.



Kevin Blanchard ready to receive the pitch.

Matt Robert looking for a receiver.

Topher Prondecki goes in for the tackle.

Mike Prondecki making an open field tackle.

Kevin Blanchard turning upfield.

Kick off!

Chris Lapointe handing off the ball to Mike Prondecki.

Corey Laczynski celebrates after touchdown.

Victory is ours!

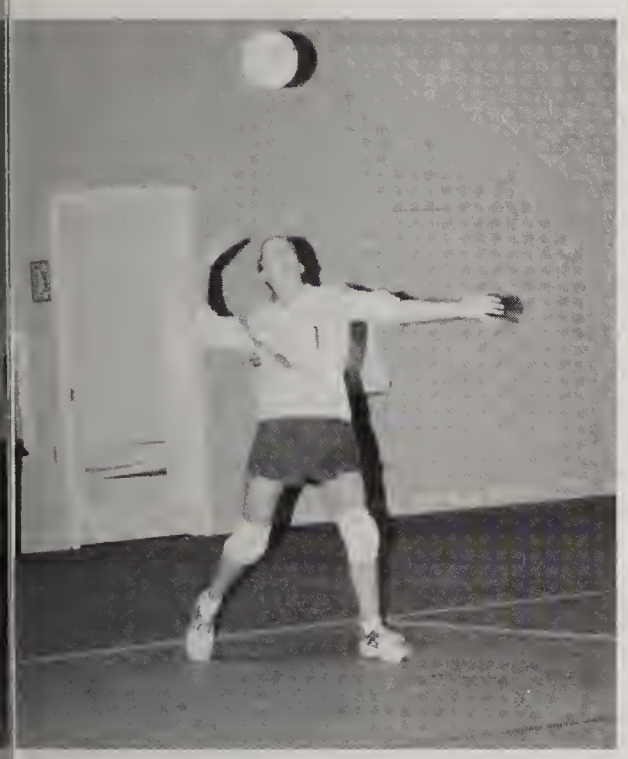
T.F.H.S. VOLLEYBALL

The Turners Falls High School Volleyball Team ended the regular season with a 13-5 record. All through the season, we were reminded of two things: Turners Falls Volleyball Pride, and "Only the LOVE can make you a player." our motivation was knowing that this would be the last season playing as a family. Having made it to the Western Massachusetts Finals, we left with a feeling we've never felt before: LOVE.

Thank you to Mrs. Loomer for her dedication and commitment towards Turners Volleyball. We never would have made it this far if it weren't for you. We will all miss you and we'll never forget you. We love you.

The Team

Above L-R - Katie Shea back bumps the ball.
Staci Potyrala fireballs the ball over.
Sheri Kalinowski punches the ball over the Amherst blocker.
Sheri puts the ball back into the court.
Left - Kate Edwards passes the ball up to the setter.



VOLLEYBALL

Top L-R - Kate Edwards covers Sheri and Staci as they go up to block.
Katie Shea dives to the floor to save the ball.
Middle L-R - Kristin Mullins serves the ball.
Air Staci hits the ball.
Staci trys to tip the ball as Kate and Sheri look on.

Dear Sheri, Six years is a long time to get to know someone - and I think we've both accomplished that. You have grown up so much, and have become an energetic, hard working, caring person! Never doubt yourself and be jealous of other people. You are loved for being you - with all of your good & bad points. No one is perfect! I will always love you - for being you. I will never forget your loyalty and friendship. We've had some wonderful times together - Thank you! Good Sticks - Never Never Quit! - God Bless you & Keep You Safe! Love Mrs Loomis

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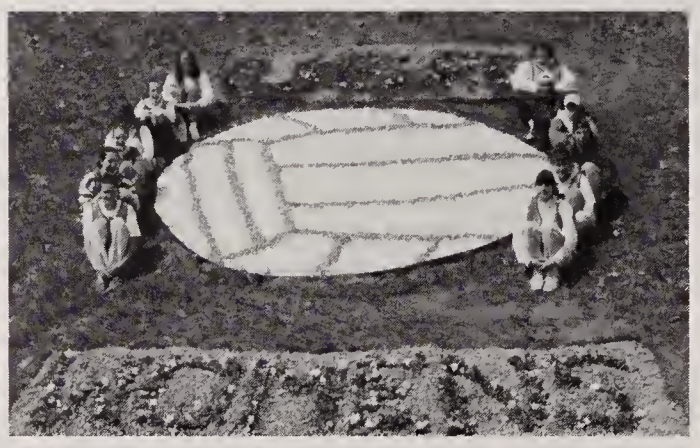


The volleyball team entered a national contest sponsored by Champion Jogbra to promote the U.S.A. Women's Olympic Volleyball Team. The 3rd place prize was a new sportbra, the 2nd place prize was Champion clothing, and the first place prize was a trip to the Olympics to watch the U.S. women play. We wanted the new sportbras. In December the news came: we were one of the three finalists in the country. We had won our sportbras, and suddenly we wanted more. Our team spent the next 5 months telling the public about the U.S. players, using our theme- "Through the Senses." Our 4 projects of Touch Them, Hear Them, See Them, and Smell Them had us painting, sculpting, singing, jumping, digging, phoning, and writing during every spare moment we had. We even went on the Dan York Television Show to spread our news. The team had spent a lot of time together planning and working, trying our best to win the trip. On May 24th the Federal Express letter arrived. We had won!!! Our efforts were rewarded! Through our hard work and the help of our parents, friends, and local businesses, our dream had come true. We were going to the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta.

The Future - Sophomore Pride

Fourth of July Parade

A Trip to Remember Forever

Stacy always smiling

Guts to Glory at Coca Cola City

Centennial Olympic Games

Atlanta 1996

Watch out for the guy in the background

The Dynamic Duo

Volleyball At Its Best

The Airport Scene

The USA is victorious over
the Netherlands

Two Great Teams Together
USA and Turners Falls

Excellent Volleyball
China vs. Korea

The Thrill of Meeting
the Women

Memories of Our Team

Remember:

- Would members of the volleyball team please come to the office and pick up your plane tickets!
- Champion Jogbra - Role Models - Inspiration
- Mrs. Loomer smooshing Gretchen's face to fit on the MARTA
- Mosca running eight red lights to keep up with Hinda
- The goosebumps we got when we met the U.S.A. Women's Olympic Volleyball Team
- Stacy being bombarded by religious people
- Sheri keeping Carolyn and Kate up all night at the retreat gossiping
- Our first houses!!!
- Kate and the video camera "war"
- Krisitin "yukeing" at Pastabilities
- Misting our bodies at Coca Cola City
- Potsy not waking up on the plane
- Katie saying, "If one more person pushes me...!!"
- Hydrobiking at Stone Mt and cannonballing each other
- Gretchen jumping in with her hat and sneakers on
- Mel being blamed for being late all the time, when it wasn't her fault
- Dancing to YMCA at the Hard Rock Cafe
- Jill wanting to wear only spandex and jogbras
- Carolyn picking on Kristin at beach volleyball
- Dippin' Dots - Ice Cream of the Future
- Rose who always made us feel happy
- That hard work, a commitment to doing your best, and teamwork pays off!

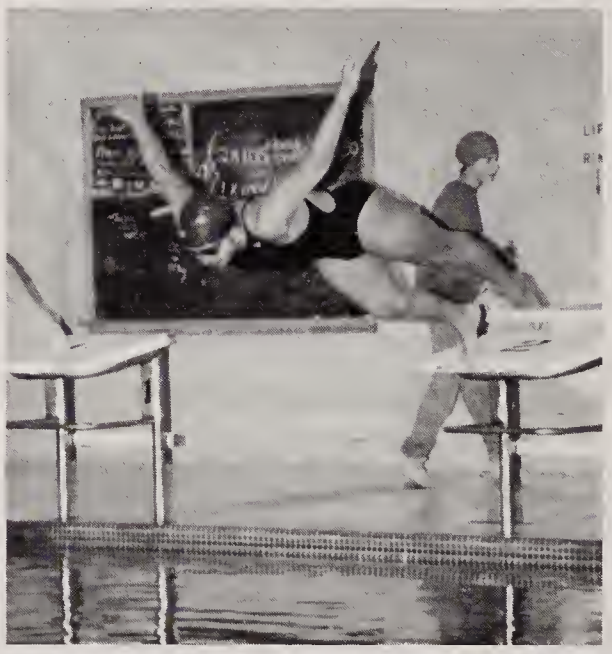
We are family!

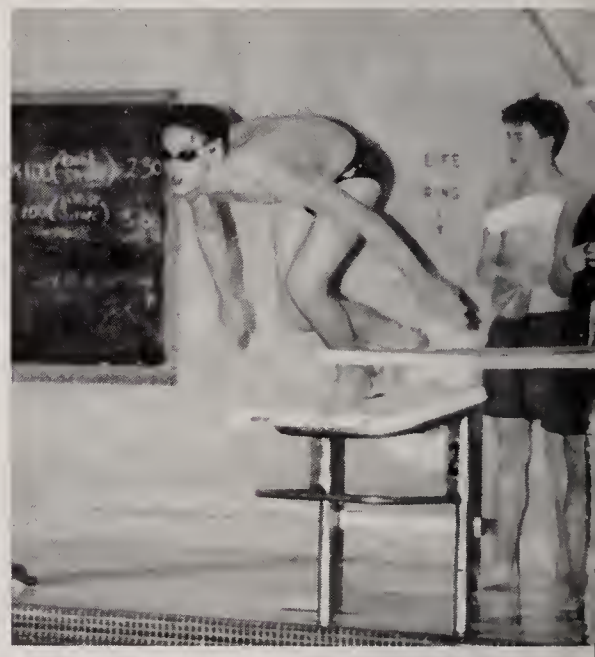
For all the good times, bad times, silly sentimental times
I celebrate you - My Friends.

- Mrs. Loomer

SWIMMING

Front - Molly Daniel-Green, Tia Prevett, Kristin Lilly, Megan Niedzwiedz, Amanda Jason, Eileen Boutwell
Liz Jason, Charles Holden, Manager. Middle - Jennifer Yankowski, Jessica Brown, Jen Watroba, Melissa
Grader, Michelle Smith, Brian Godin, Kristin Prokopas, Mikayla Truckey, Jackie Billings. Back - Sarah Felton
Beth Kruzlic, Kerry Bodenstein, Liz Prasol, Amy Niedzwiedz, Jill Greene, Kate Black, Rick Kelley, Ken Prevett
Gina Cenzano, Gretchen McAuliffe, Katie Shea. Coaches, Chuck Batchelor and Karen Greene.





More swimming candids on page 112

BOY'S BASKETBALL

VARSITY

Back - Chris Lapointe, Corey Knapp.
Middle - Mike Prondecki, James Hall, Shawn Martin, Mike Cormie, Matt McMillan. Front - Jesse Charest, Mike Mullins, Chris Bray.

J-V

Back - Mr. Putala, Topher Prondecki, Adam Butler, Nick Clark, Todd Little, Mike Gonzales.
Middle - Billy McRae, Deron Desautels, Joe Reipold, Kevin Kelley. Front - Todd Bucci, Scott Sibley, Jay Liimatainen.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

VARSITY

Back - Mr. Waters, Kate Edwards, Bonnie Sokoloski, Amy Robertson, Staci Potyrala, Jess Barrett, Ryan Pearson. Front - Renee Reipold, Sheri Kalinowski, Lisa Rodriguez, Beth Waryas.

J-V

Back - Heidi Foster, Tara Cardalico, Lindsay Abbott, Calista Trenholm, Kate Bruno, Becky Charest, Ryan Pearson. Front - Becky Newton, Grace Teruel, Carolyn Lemere, Amy Lapointe.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Above L-R - Bonnie, Staci, and Jessica Bartlett look for the rebound.

Beth goes for the block as Bonnie and Amy look on.

Right - Lisa passes the ball to Beth.

Below L-R - Bonnie looks for the outlet pass.

Renee gets the rebound.

Amy goes for the open layup.

Above L-R - Bonnie sprints down for defense.

Bonnie shoots over the defense for two points.

Left - Sheri dribbles down the court.

Right - Amy goes in for an easy two.

Below L-R - Sheri slips by the defense.

Amy jumps above the defense to get another two points.

BOY'S BASKETBALL

Above L-R - Jesse Charest and Chris Lapointe catch air to grab a rebound.

Corey Knapp fights for the ball..

Right - James Hall takes the open jumper for two.

Below L-R - Chris Bray takes the jump shot.

Chris Bray goes for another two points with the jump shot.

Matt McMillan goes for the shot.

Above L-R - Mike Mullins holds onto the ball after the rebound.

Corey Knapp goes to the basket hard while teammate Jesse Charest is ready for the rebound.

Left - Jay Liimatainen takes the ball to the hoop as Bucci and Sibs look on!

Below L-R - Matt McMillan plays good defense as Turners presses to go for the win!

Chris Bray shows that he means business.

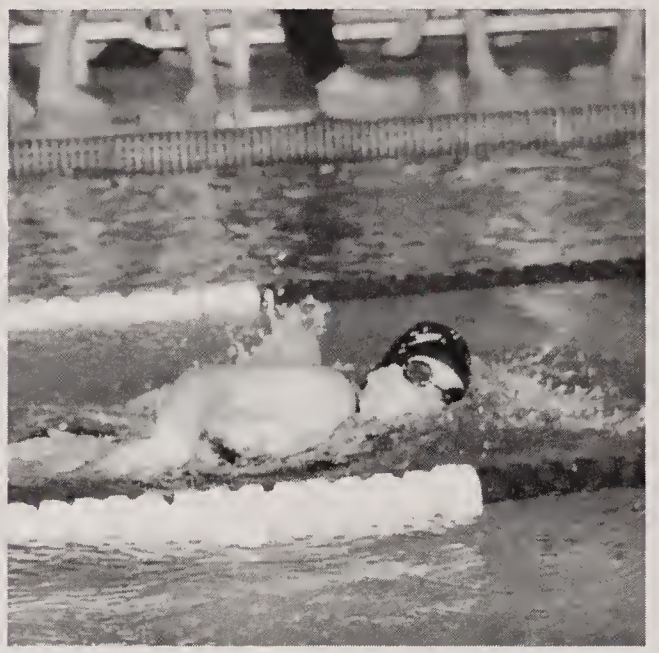
Chris Bray looks for an open teammate.

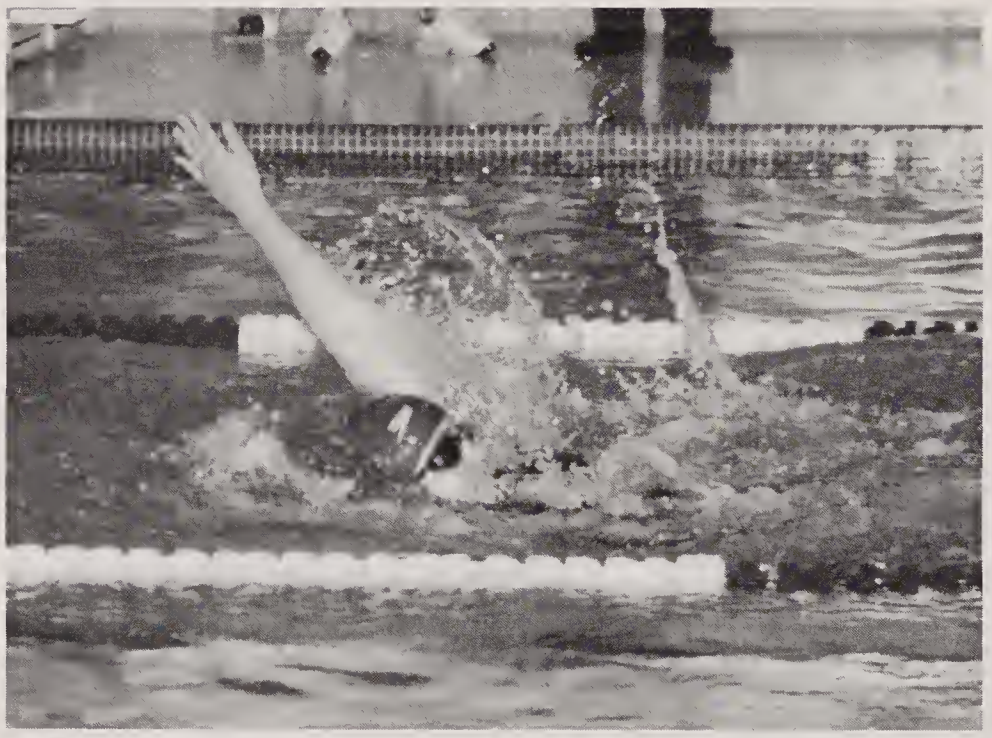
CHEERING

Back: Jessica Bessette, Becky Callery, Amy Williams, Ashley Currie, Jolynn Novak, Shannon Baron, Liz Girard, Aubrey Waynelovich.
Middle: Sarah Felton, Jen Kennedy, Kerri Brown, Coach Amy Zywna, Maeghan Dorsey, Sarah Harrington, Kristen Gonzalez, Angie Jamieson.
Front: Jaime Young, Kelly Hubbard, Lisa Waynelovich.

Back: Ashley Currie, Becky Callery, Shannon Baron, Aubrey Waynelovich, Jessica Bessette, Liz Girard, Heidy Arzuaga.
Middle: Amy Gaffey, Sarah Harrington, Jolynn Novak.
Front: Kerri Brown, Jen Kennedy, Katie James, Heather Standish, Randa Nilson, Kristen Gonzalez. Lisa Waynelovich and Coach, Amy Zywna.

SWIMMING CANDIDS





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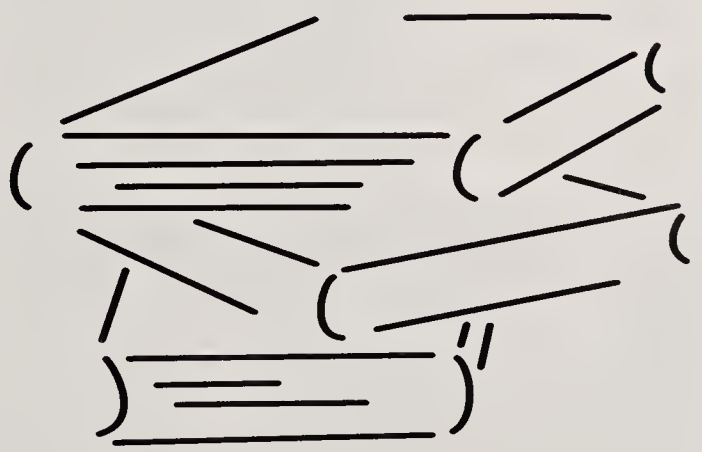
Class of...97

Good Luck and Congratulations
to the
Class of 1997!!



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TOMMY - T

Big Brother:

Well we've grown up from little buddies to big ol' best friends. I know we've had our times where we'd rather be wrestling opponents than brothers, but we always overcame them. Now you can do whatever you want and watch whatever you want on T.V. without my annoying little comments. Have fun and Good Luck!

From your loving little brother,
Luke

Congratulations Tom:

To my younger brother who will never catch me in age or looks! You've got eight years to try!

Your Bigger Brother,
Jeff

Tom:

We are so proud of you for all that you have accomplished in your four years of high school. All the obstacles that you have overcome with your determination and strong will. You have gone from a baby who was sick to a very strong young man. Your great personality has made you one of the friendliest guys in high school. Your love of track has helped you and the team a great deal. You just love the sport. You would rather help the other kids on the team than shine yourself (Cheetah)! We are sure that you will succeed in everything that you attempt to do in life!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Lisa W.,

Like many parents before us, it's "suddenly" our turn to wonder where the last 18 years have gone. As if it were yesterday, we can still see the double rainbow over the hospital when we entered that day in August. (Aren't you glad we resisted the urge to name you "Rainbow"?!)

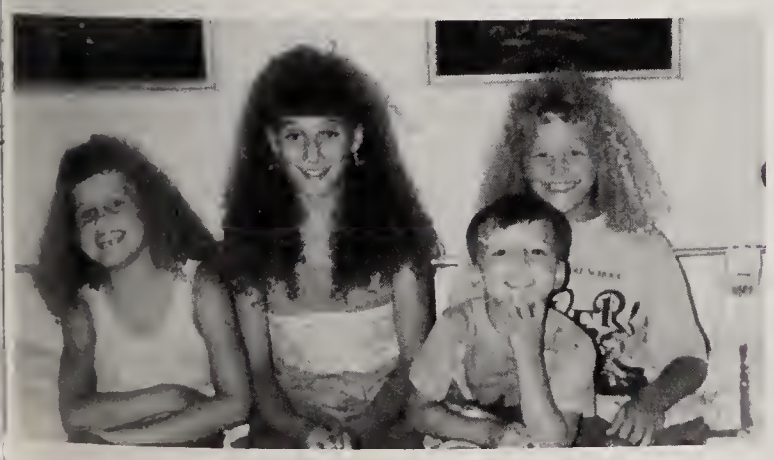
The years have gone too quickly for us, and through them all, you have given us a ton of happy and proud memories. It's been said that the job of parents is to work themselves out of the job--and you are quite successfully helping us do that. We've gotten so much enjoyment while trying to give you the advantages of many diverse experiences. But in reality, the Tinman had it right. You need a heart to hold the truly important things in life--God's peace, your family's love, and the loyalty of friends.

No matter how complete a "product" of parenting you become, we will always be there for you. Never be afraid to follow your dreams, and always listen to that inner voice. It won't lead you wrong.

With All Our Love, Mom & Dad

"And we know that all things work together for good, to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

I don't know where to begin. I'll start with thank you. We've been through the ups and downs of life together. There isn't a situation we haven't been in before, but you are going into a whole new world now. I am going to miss you! Good luck. I know you will do great. Don't ever forget I love you and I am always there for you. Love-ya- "Aubs"



I know I'm really going to miss you, but one thing is certain-this place will be a lot quieter, a lot cleaner, and there'll be a lot less guys around.

Love Your
Favorite Brother
John

There is only one good thing about you leaving this year--I get your room! Oh yeah, I forgot about the phone. One less person in the house means more phone time for me! Just kidding! I'll miss you.

Love, Your Sis Kimberly

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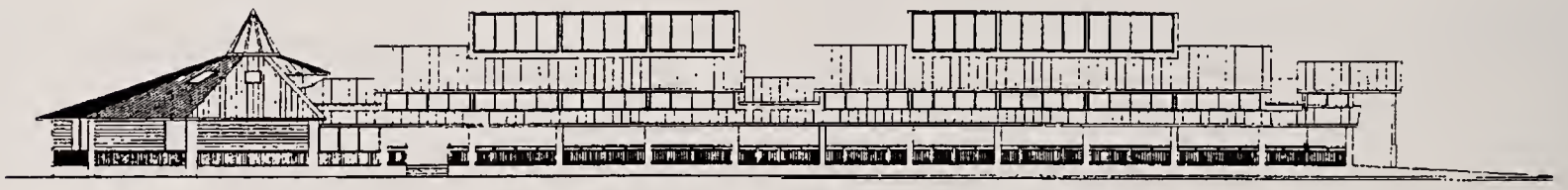

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Hillary, Chris, Robert
and Katie

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Our Best Wishes To The Class of 1997

From:
The Officers and Members of
MONTAGUE LODGE NO. 2521

Leah,

We know we'll always be as proud of you as we have been since the day you were born!

Congratulations on all your accomplishments, you've given us more joy than you'll ever know!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Leah, the last of the bunch! I am very proud of you!

Love,
Holley and Dusty

Congratulations Leah, you've done a great job!

Love,
David

Leah (P.P.) Keith,

I never doubted that you would do so good in school. How you made it all this way without getting a detention or suspension, is a mystery to me.

Anyway, I am very proud of you for all you've accomplished, and I think you deserve only the best in life so don't take less.

I love you very much my leetle seester! Love, Dwayne

P.S. Don't worry about your urges to steal pumpkins. It's just in your genes!

To my little sister,

I can't believe you are about to graduate in just a few short weeks. I will definitely fly home that weekend. I wouldn't miss it for anything.

I'm really proud of you for going all the way through school and doing as good as you have without getting into all the trouble I did.

Are you sure your last name is Keith? Good luck with everything in the future. I know you'll make all the right decisions to make it a good one.

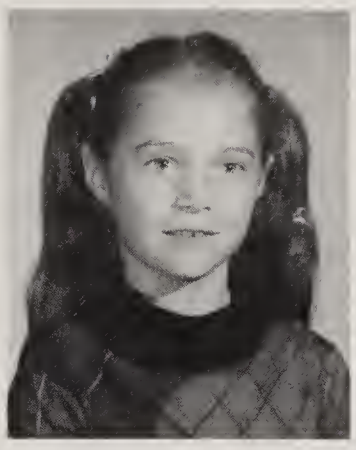
Congrats!!
Love Ya,
Miss Ya,
Brandon

Leah,

Congratulations! Now, after these past four years, you can move on to bigger and better things, which will lead to happiness and a full life. I hope all of your dreams come true. Love,
Matt

Congrats!
And Love Always,

Fran, Kerry, Ryan, Colby
and Devin



Congratulations! I can't believe it. Make your mark in the world and remember to help people along the way. I'm very proud of you!

Love,
Uncle Tim

Good Luck Shannon,
May your future hold everything wonderful. It's hard to believe this little girl is 18!

We love you!
Gram and Gramp Greene

Where does the time go Shan? You're a grown up young lady ready to graduate.
Congratulations and best wishes. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Gram & Gramp Togneri

Shannon,
Congratulations. You made it! May you enjoy the best life has to offer.

Love,
Leon and Anne

To our favorite babysitter: "Best Wishes Shannon"!
Love,
Sarah and Brandon

Shannon,
Congratulations and Good Luck!

Love,
Uncle Bebbo and Kim

Shannon,
Seems like yesterday you were pushing your doll carriage and playing in the sandbox, but now you're all grown up and graduating from high school. Fulfill all your dreams and wishes. We're proud of you! Good luck, honey!

Love, Mom and Dad

Shan,
Finally you are leaving!! Only kidding! Congratulations and Good Luck!

Love,
Cor

Shannon,
Looks like you had the upper lip on Josh Martin 17 years ago!

Good luck Shannon and Josh

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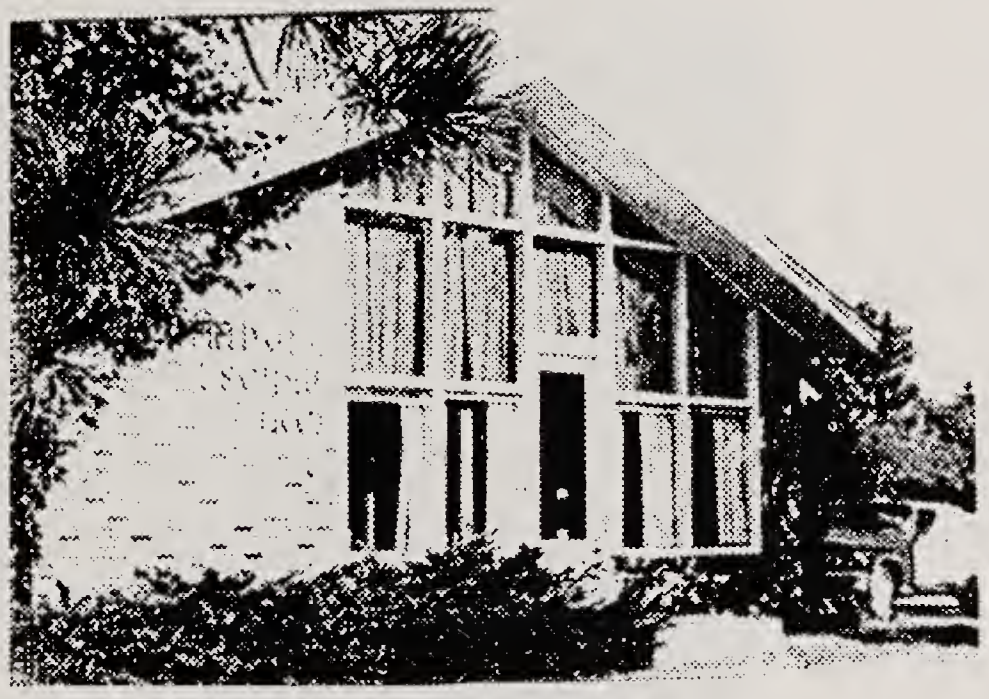

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The Cuff Family

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Love,
Memere

Best of luck with any path you choose. May your days be filled with joy and success.
Love,
Aunt Dee-Dee

Best of luck in whatever you choose in life. Most important....Be happy!
Love, Auntie Barb
and Uncle Jim

We've had the pleasure of knowing you for five short years. We've watched a caring young boy grow into a responsible young man. Chuck and I hope Caleb will remember and cherish those wonderful years you've given him!
Congratulations!
Love Always,
Chuck, Barb and Caleb

We watched you grow from a toddler to a young adult; from a quiet to an outstanding person. May you be successful in whatever you decide to do.
And know we'll always be here for you.
All our love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations and good luck.
Kyle, Heather
and Dan

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and best of luck.
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Best wishes and good luck.
Love,
Uncle Rod, Aunt Sherry
and Jolene

Foresee your dream and make it come true. God's blessings to you.
Congratulations.
The Langlois Family

Congratulations Kelly!
We're so proud of all you've accomplished.
May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Dad, Michele, Kenny Jr., Dawn,
Matt, Jeremy, Mandy,
Caleb, Brady & Michael

Kelly,
Where has all the time gone? It seems like just yesterday I was holding you and helping you to take your first step and now you're graduating. We can't begin to tell you how proud we are of you and all you've done. May all your dreams come true. We love you.

Mom, Mike and Michael

Meli...My brown eyed girl,
Do you remember when,
we used to sing Sha La La La La La La La La La De Da?
Congratulations Kid!

Love,
Lesley

Jaime,
You said "make it different, Mom"; how "you". You're always daring to be different, so I won't tell you the many, many ways you make me proud. I will only tell you how very proud I am to say, "that's my girl!" Life isn't always easy, Jay, but wherever you go, whatever you do, you'll be just fine, because you are one of the strongest people I know!

Jaime, I love you with all of my heart, for you are my friend...
Mom
P.S. Natalie says, goodnight Jay, love ya, be careful!!

Chris,
You have filled our home with laughter, love and pride; we thank you for this.
Go forward in life believing in yourself - and you will succeed in anything you choose.

Love you,
Mom and Dad

Thanks Chris for being a great big brother.
Scott, Jason and Matthew

Congratulations Chris. We are so proud of you!
Love, Grama and Grampa Blanchard

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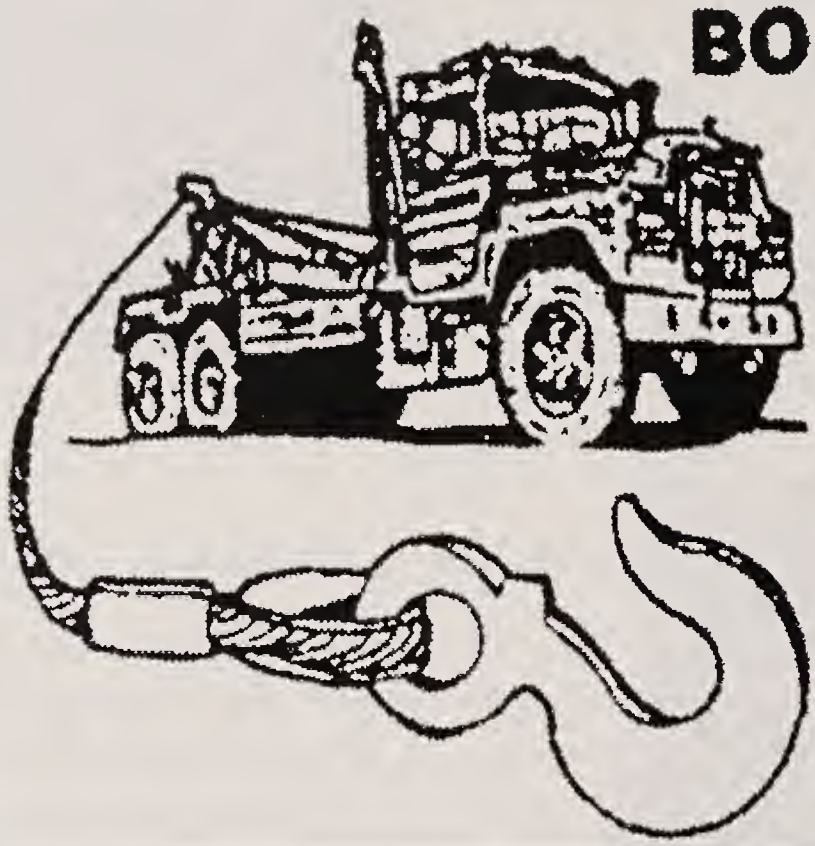

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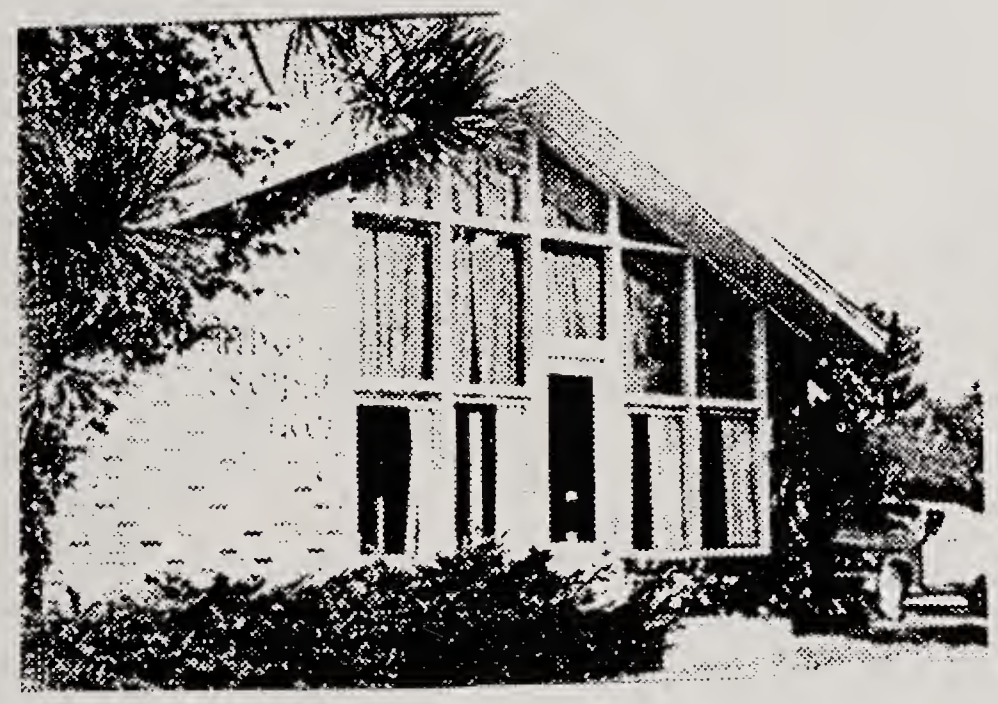

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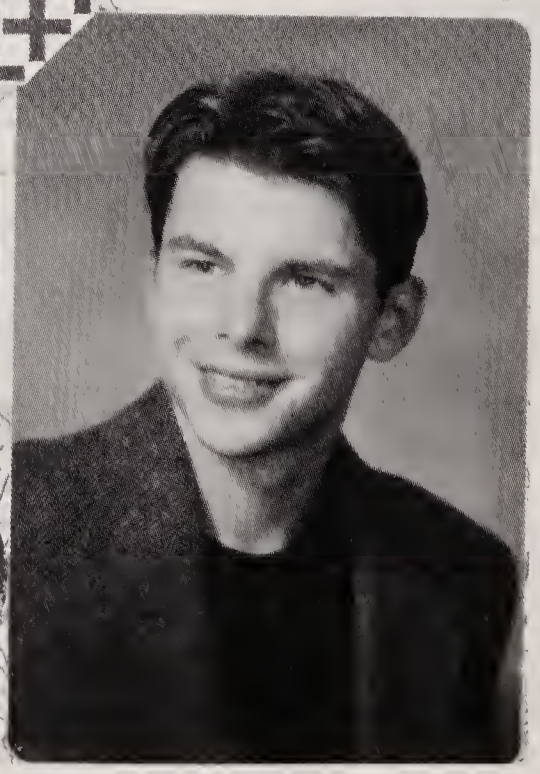


BEN (TOZ),

We've watched you grow so quickly through the years and what a pleasure you've been. We're very proud of you.
Remember all that we have taught you and may your next venture in life bring you joy and happiness.

GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS -

With Much Love,

MOM and DAD

Dan,
Congratulations We're so proud of you.

Love you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations to the Class of "1997"! Wishing you nothing but the best!!!

Jo Jo

Congratulations Rib.

We are proud of you. Hope all your dreams for the future come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Tony

Congratulations Beth

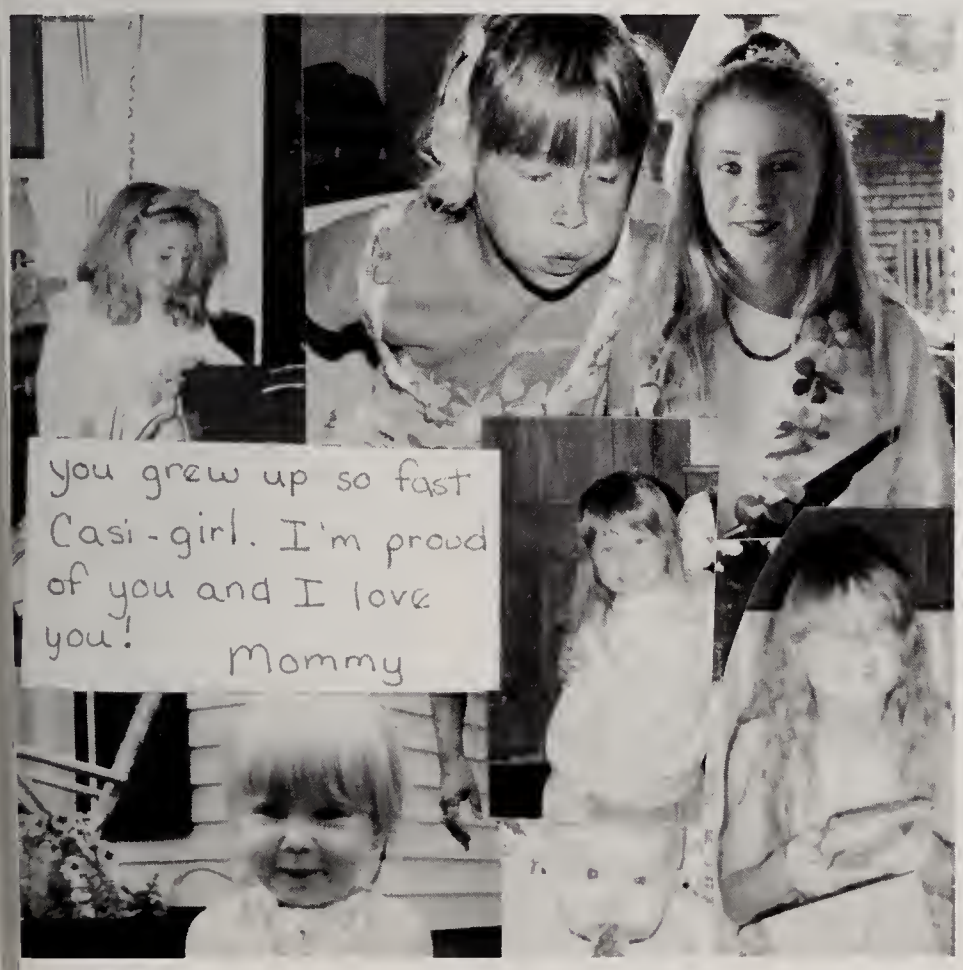
I'm so proud of you. May all your dreams come true...

God Bless

P.S. I wish you happiness and success.

Love,
Chad

B is for Beauty
E is for Enjoyable
T is for Toughness
H is for Happiness



Congratulations Gary!
Green and Yellow has been the "driving force" behind your success. Best wishes for a wonderful future. Love, Mom and Dad

Gar -
Best Wishes
now
GO TO BED!!
Love,
Sheri and Dave

Josh,

Our first born! How you've grown! We've watched you go from an absolutely terrible baby, to a fine young man.

It seems impossible that 13 years of school have gone by. It's been quite a journey, but we've all pulled together and made it through.

We are very proud of you, and as you go on to bigger and better things, just remember we are here for you, today and always.

We love you!
Mom and Dad

Josh,

I can't believe you are graduating already! Finally we are getting rid of you! We never really got along that good, but when I needed you most, you were there for me and willing to help me. I just might miss you when you go to college. Good luck with college and with your future.

Love,
Kelli

The 3 Musketeers!
When we were little and liked each other.

Josh,

You're leaving! Have fun at college. Don't party too much!! I'll come party with ya. Well, good luck with college and with your future.

Love Shawn,
(your little-big brother)

To Nate,

You have met many challenges over the past 12 years and you have stayed true to yourself and to your beliefs.

We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Tyler, Jesse & Pepe

"Look into my eyes - oops! My eye."

Congratulations Nicki,

We're all proud of you and love you very much. We know you'll continue to work hard and your dreams will come true. We'll always be right here if you need us.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jason, Casey, Sami, Jen, Sasha and
the other furry members of the family.

Congratulations Heather
We're so proud of what a beautiful and independent young woman you are. May you excel in all that you do.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Heather,
I know we can handle anything this crazy world has to give us, because we have each other. Good luck to you in the future.
Love Ya Sis, Sarah.

We're so proud of you Auntie Heather!

Love,
Shayna and Scott

Heather,
We've graduated. Get ready 'cause now the fun starts; it's time to be seen.
Thanks for the memories.
Love,
Kevin

Corey!
Aim high! Set your goals
+ Strive hard to Succeed!
Gram

You have what it takes to succeed... CHARACTER, HARD WORK + enthusiasm for life.
Jim, Beth, Sarah
Tim, Sarah-Beth

I finally got to see you play football... you ARE good ... ERIKA

We're proud of you!
Ann, Bob + Chris

Corey
The "parade is over", you're ready for the "big time", so go for it!
Love, Mom + Dad
P.S. Take the cat!!

You picked cukes, worked at the Klondike, now College bound.
Conquer the Jungle!
Love, Mom + Stramp
JoJo

go onward and upward in life one step at a time.
Jean, Wendy, David
Bob, Rhonda + Sammy

Tracie,

CONGRATULATIONS! We're very proud of you.

Never be afraid to dream, because with hard work and determination you can make all your dreams come true.

Remember one thing, no matter where life may take you, we'll always be there for you.

We give you all our love and wish you all the happiness and success for a bright and healthy future. Love you always,
Dad and Mom

Tracie,
Best wishes for the years ahead, they're going to be tough but I know you will handle it.

Love,
Cody

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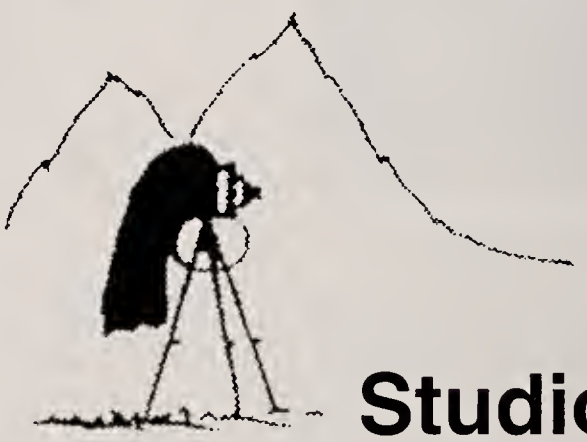

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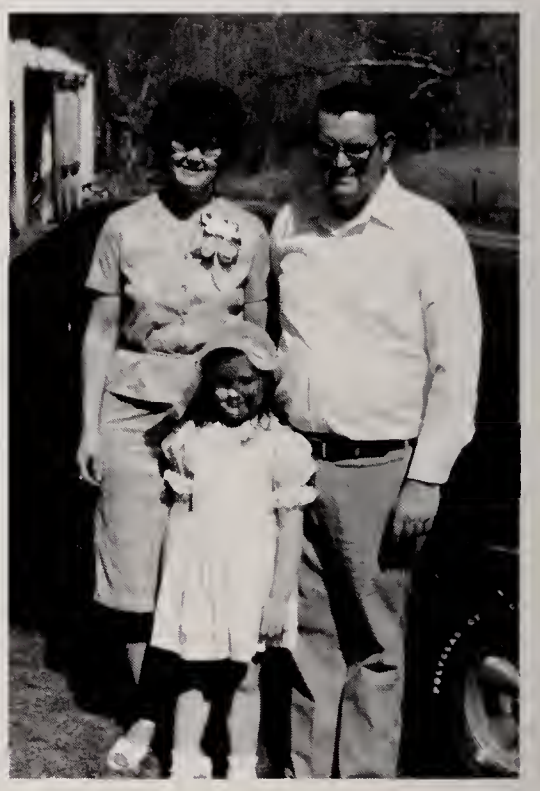
Amanda

A daughter, a friend
A lover of animals, good friends
and good times.
Trips to Nashville, Chicago, Maine.
Good times in the past
and many yet to be.
You've done a great job so far.
Keep up the good work.

Love,
Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL

It's not just your academic achievements, but the person you have become that makes me so very proud of you.

Stay true to yourself and many happy and rewarding years will follow.

Love Always,
Mom

Michael:
The Soccer Coach, the Hoop Coach, Digger, and Dad are all in agreement that Number 14 has demonstrated tremendous skill in balancing the books and the balls. When this twelve year race is finally done, you have proven to be number one. If you approach each day with the enthusiasm of a play-off game, you will never have to look back with any regret. Thanks for all the wonderful memories you gave those four guys.

Love,
Dad

Mike:
Throughout the years, you have made me laugh and made me cry. You have been there for me through thick and thin and I had a good time putting up with you.

I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Love,
Kristin

Congratulations Hillary!
We love you!

Mom, Dad
Melissa and Pete

Congratulations Our #33!

Whether it's B-ball, school, women, a job,
You gotta find your own road and drive a blue Saab!
Congratulations - you did it!
We wish you great success and good fortune.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Best Wishes
Jesse.

Your Family

Congratulations
Amy!
Your family is very proud
of you; we are always here
for you.

With Love And God Bless,
Mom, Dad and Megan

TIMOTHY JOHN LITTLE

We are very proud of you! We know that with the inner strength you have and your warmth you will be able to follow your dreams and be satisfied and fulfilled with whereever the road leads you. Congratulations on your graduation! We love you and will always be here for you. Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Tim! We love you!!
Malisa and Todd

He puts things in their attitudes,
He puts to-day out of himself with plasticity and love,
He places his own times, reminiscences, parents, brothers, and sisters,
associations, employment, politics, so that the rest
never shame them afterward, nor assume to command them.
Walt Whitman

Staci -

We're so proud of the young woman you've become and your accomplishments. Just remember you'll always be our little *"My daddy won't make me"* girl!

Enjoy the new beginnings and may life always offer you the best.

We love you,

Dad & Mom

Staci -

Remember when you used to look up to me, well you don't have to anymore, right. WRONG!

Keep your chin up, just as it is in this picture, and you will succeed at everything you put your mind to.

Love,

Marc

Danny,

We are very proud of the young man you have become. Continue to believe in yourself and follow your dreams. We will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Danny,

Well, I can't believe you're already graduating. It seems like only yesterday we were playing cops and robbers or capture the flag. I will miss you lots when you leave. I guess I'll just have to call when I need someone to talk to because you're not just my brother, you're also my friend. Good Luck in the future.

Love Always,
Your Sister,
Liz

Dan,

Hope you have fun in college. I'll miss you. Now I won't have anyone to argue with on what TV shows to watch and no one to bet with on the '49ers game.

Love,
Tom

Thanks for the memories. . .

Cindy's Hair Fashions

Sheri,

Where did all the years go? It seems like yesterday you were born. Now you're graduating from high school. You've gone from gymnastics and dancing to sports. I have all those wonderful memories that you've given me and I thank you for them. You've accomplished so much in four years: Olympics, All Western Mass. in Softball, 2nd team Western Mass. in volleyball two times, most spirited (you must take after me ha! ha!). Give your college years as much as you did in high school and you'll go far.

Love You,
Your #1 fan Mom
and Dad

Sheri,

My little sister who finally turned into a friend after many battles. I love you and Good Luck!

Love,
Keri

Sheri,

Congratulations little sis; may your future be prosperous.

Love ya,
Steve

Thanks for giving us so much enjoyment in the last four years watching you play sports.

Love You & Good Luck
Gram & Gramp

Sheri,

Congratulations and best of luck in the future.

Aunt Sharon
Uncle Snook
Elizabeth
&
Sara

Congratulations and best wishes in the future.

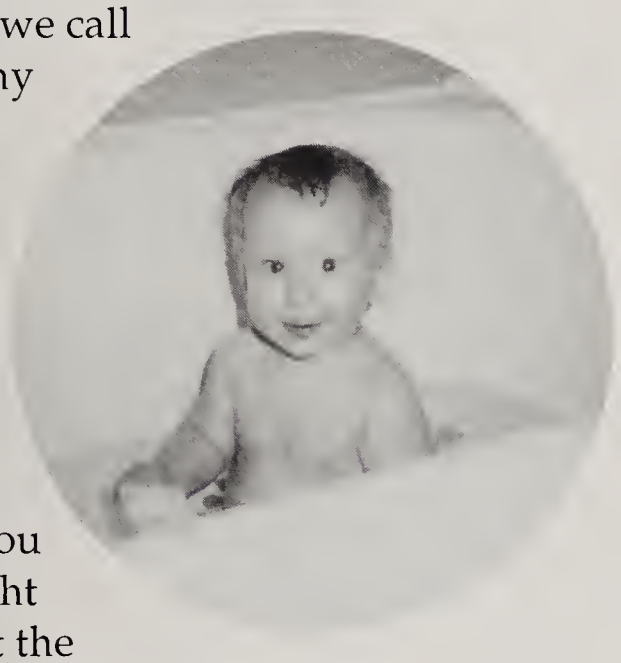
Aunt Linda
&
Uncle Ron

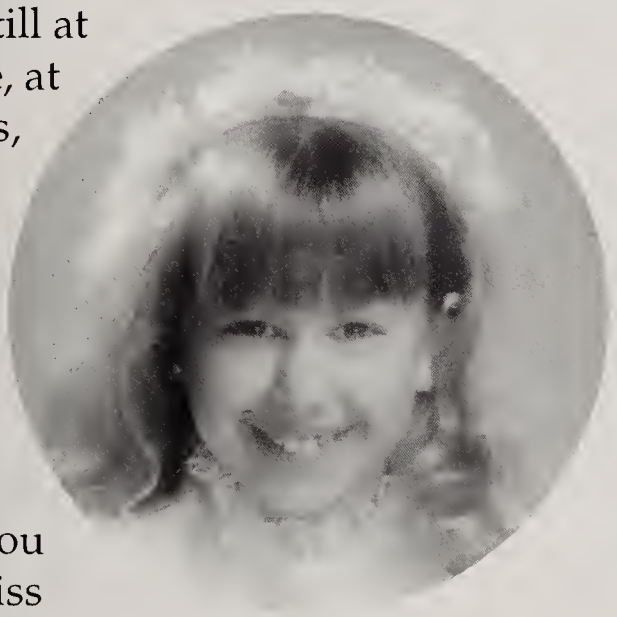
Kathleen Rose (Daughter)

Through the years I have watched you grow . . .
Into a beautiful daughter and lady so . . .
My biggest hope and prayer for you . . .
Is that all of your goals, dreams and wishes come true . . .
We have shared the good and bad times over the years . . .
And that is why we part with tears . . .
For then my daughter and now my friend . . .
Forever and always till the end . . .

Kate (Niece)

Here's your Uncles and Aunts sending you off with some special memories. Remember the holidays at Bompa and Nana's, the reason why we call you WINER, why Aunty Tracy is still looking for a CRASH dummy doll, why Uncle Phil never uses Kleenex and why Aunty Debbie wants you to invest in "Light Blonde" stock at the Stock Exchange, Aunty Karen, Uncle Mark and Uncle Carl are still at the kitchen table, at Nana &Bompa's, waiting for the punch line. We all love you and wish you the best. Don't forget to come home for the holidays - you don't want to miss a memory.





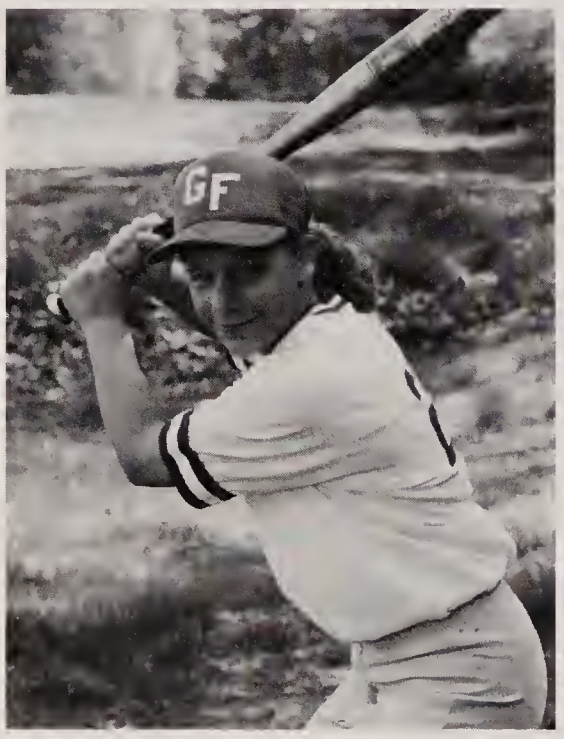
Katie (Cousin)

Philip and Nikol have been there and wish you the same good fortune they were wished. Scott and Sarah are getting close to where you are and hope they get the same good fortune wished upon them. Shanun and Samantha have a long way to go and can only hope there's enough good fortune left for them when it's their turn. They love you and good luck.

Katy (Granddaughter)

Congratulations, we knew you could do it. This will be a memorable day for us. We wish for many wonderful things to come your way. Nana will buy you a case of ravioli when you get your first apartment. Bompa will share his cough syrup with you when you're 21. Stay in touch, we are always a phone call away. Much love and good job.

Remembering the little girl you used to be; proudly recognizing the wonderful young woman you've become.



Kate,
What can we wish for you? You are already so rich in the things that really count - a loving heart, a joyous spirit, contentment, friendship and laughter. We hope you know how proud we are of you, of the choices you've made, the goals you've accomplished, the respect you've won. We hope you know, too, how much we love you and how much we wish all your dreams come true. You are at a wonderful time in your life, a time of dreams and new beginnings and the promise of your future unfolding is an exciting thing to watch. We are so thankful we have been the ones to share that with you. Always remember that you will never be alone. We will never be so far apart, that you can't feel us in your heart.

Love,
Mom, Dad
Norm and Mike

Meli -

From Daddy's little girl, to a beautiful young woman. From my little princess, to Homecoming Princess. And all the years in between, you have given us an abundance of love and joy.

We are proud of all your accomplishments, but prouder of how you've handled lifes obstacles and disappointments.

Wishing you all the love and happiness life has to offer and may all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Mel,

I don't even know where to begin, it seems like only yesterday when you were starting high school. Now you're on your way out.

I'll never forget our car rides, trips to the mall, especially our talks, and how you're always looking out for me. You're the best sister anyone could ask for. I hope all of your dreams come true. I love you always.

Love "Your Little Sister", Ashley

Meli,

Congratulations to the best big sister ever!

Love,
Jameson

You were and always will be so special.

You brought us joy, happiness and pride.

Love,
Grammy and Papa Joe

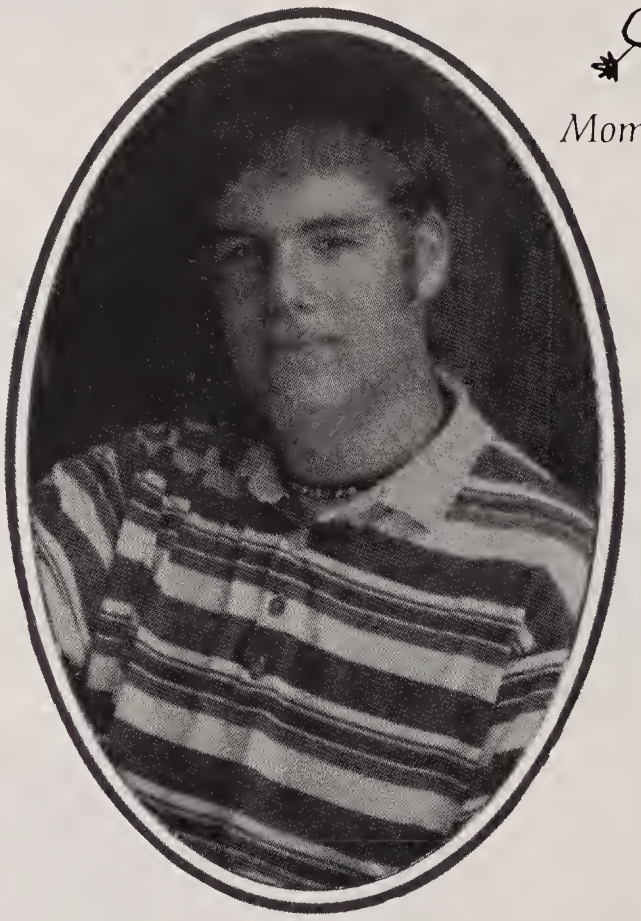
In Memory of
Poppy

Congratulations
Chris and Meli
Wherever you go, whatever you do, our love will always be with you two.

Love,
Your Parents

Danny,
What a wonderful man you have become. We are very proud of you. Love you,... Allot !!

Mom & Dad



Danny,
I'm proud of the young man you have turned into. From a little chicklet, dimpled kid to a handsome young man with many great talents,
Love You,
Shelly

Danny,
You can come to our house and play Nintendo anytime.
Congratulations !!
Brian

In Loving Memory
of my Grandpa
John D. O'Connell

Danny,
Good luck in your musical career. Your many talents will shine through. I hope you can live up to your goals and stay with one hair color !! Ha ! Ha !
Love,
Lisa

DANNY HESCOCK, JR.

Congratulations Carolynnie - lops

Since day one you have made your own footprints. Being the youngest has made you a strong and independent individual of whom we are very proud. Your strong will and free spirit will take you as far as you want to go.

So, dearest Carolyn, accept these gentle words of encouragement-------dream GREAT dreams----because we know you have the strength to make them happen.

And remember----
We will always love you----
So just be you!

Lots of Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Barb,
It only seems like a short time ago that we could carry you around, Now you are going out to dances and driving yourself around. You used to depend upon us to take you everywhere; now you go your own way. But we are very proud of you for your accomplishments!!

Congratulations!! and may all your wishes come true. Good Luck!

With our Love,
Mom and Dad

Barbara,

We have been through a lot together; we've had our share of fights, but we've always managed to get along. I just want to thank you for everything, especially being more than just my sister, being my best friend at the same time.

In loving memory of
Elmore "Red" Andrews
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Congratulations, Carrie
We are very proud of you.

Matt and Family

Sarah,
Wow! You did it. We've had a lot of good times and I hope the list keeps growing. Whatever you choose to do, just remember I will always love you.

All my love,
Shawn

Shan (Bean),
We've been through a lot together and I hope we stay close. I wish you the best and I want you to know I love you.

Sarah

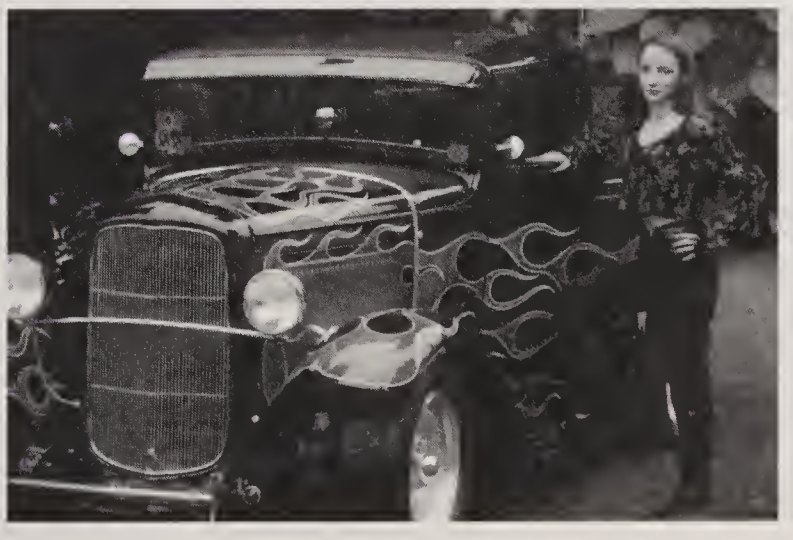
CONGRATULATIONS
KATIE!

We're proud of you!

Love,
Nate, Dad and Mom

Sarah,
Congratulations Shorty,
You've come a long way baby!

Love,
Dad



Your First Steps Toward Immortality

To Philip,

You've grown - in so many ways.
You've enriched our lives and kept it interesting.
Remember: "Choose Your Arguments".
Success and Happiness!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Phil,

Even though you're a lot "bigger" than I am, remember you're still my "little" brother and always will be. I will always be here to support and protect in everything you do. Good Luck!

Love,
Your Big Sister
Amie

Kelly,
Congratulations "Bub". Thank you for everything. It's off to college now. Remember that I Love You and will always be there for you. You are not just my girlfriend, you are my "Best Friend".

I LOVE YOU, J.J.

Kelly,

Congratulations! You are a very hard worker and you truly deserve the best. This is only the beginning. A whole new world awaits for you. Good luck in the future no matter what you do.

Congratulations with love,
Peggy, Skip and Maggie

Matt,
Congratulations!
Grandma
and Grandpa

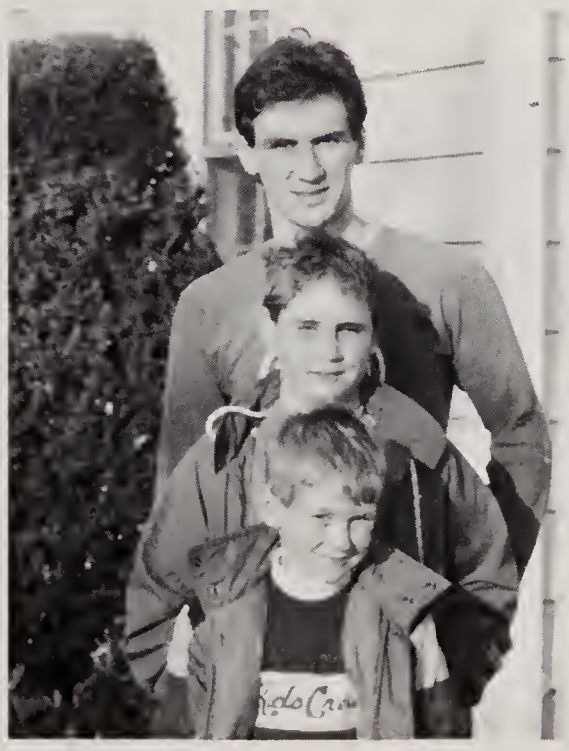
Matt,

You've worked hard and you deserve all the success and happiness that will surely follow.

You've been a great brother and a terrific son, but what is more important, is that you're a genuinely loving, caring man. We're proud of you!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Thanks for sharing.
Do I get the good room now?
Greg



Matt,
Congratulations! I'm so proud of you "little brother". Keep trying new things. I'll always be there for you.

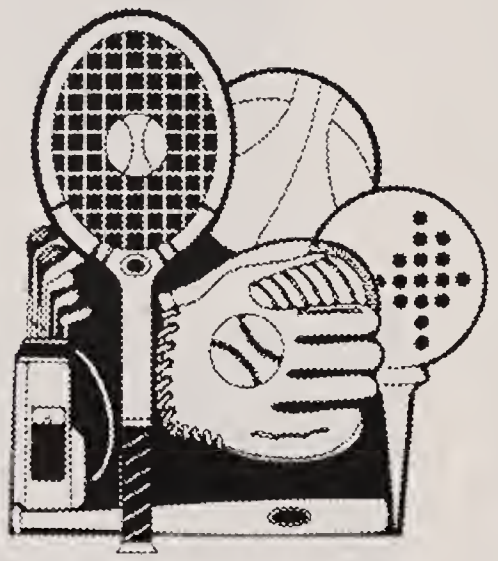
Love,
Your "Big brother" Phil

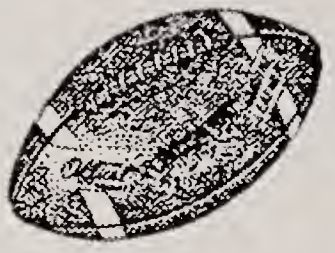
Matt,
Congratulations.
We miss you!

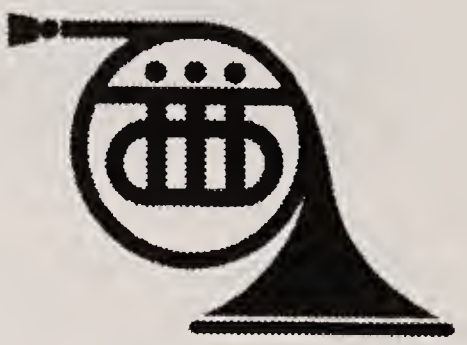
Sara

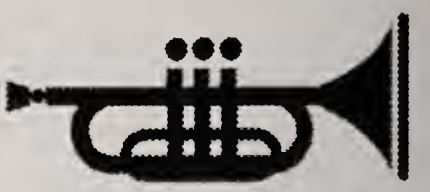
The Brenner Boys
Oop, Matt-too and Me-too.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1997









THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS, WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE TO SUPPORT YOU. NOW WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK IN THE FUTURE.

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HOORAY FOR THE SENIORS!

HOORAY AT LAST.

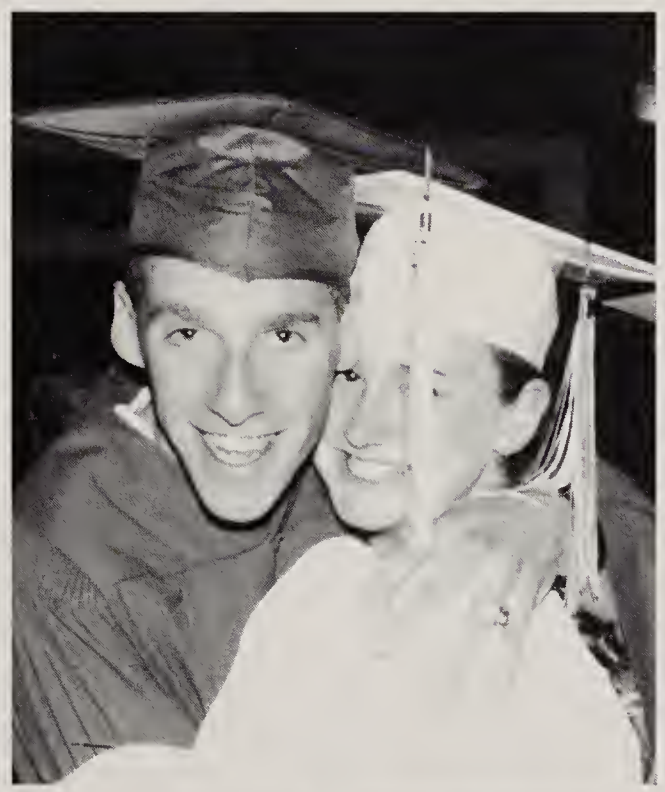
HOORAY FOR THE SENIORS!

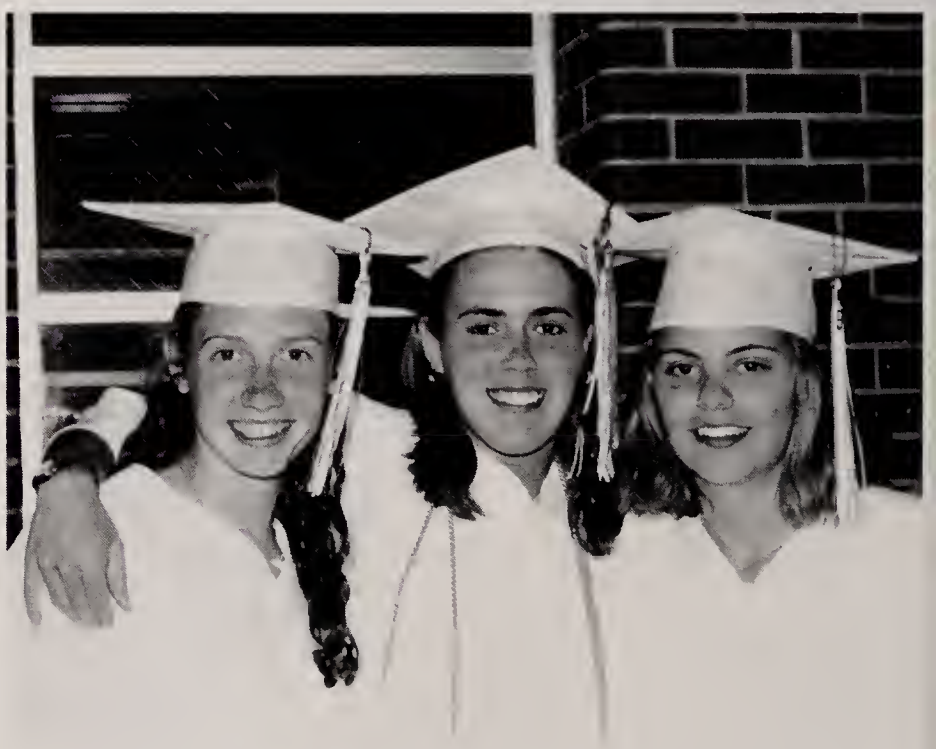
THEY SURE HAVE "CLASS"!!!

GRADUATION '97

Our class trip to Disney World

Valedictorian Mike Mullins
and Salutatorian Carrie Sanderson





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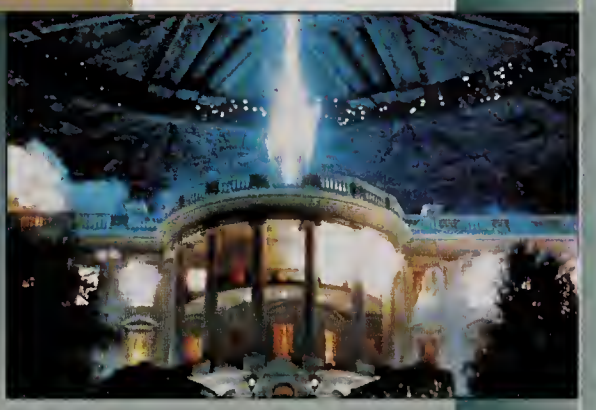

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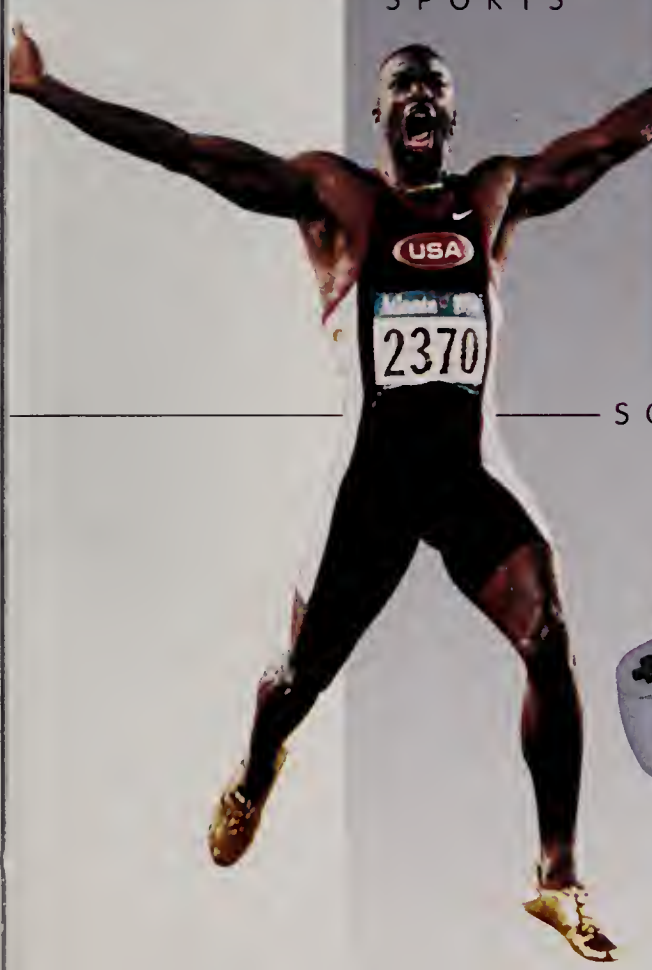

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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

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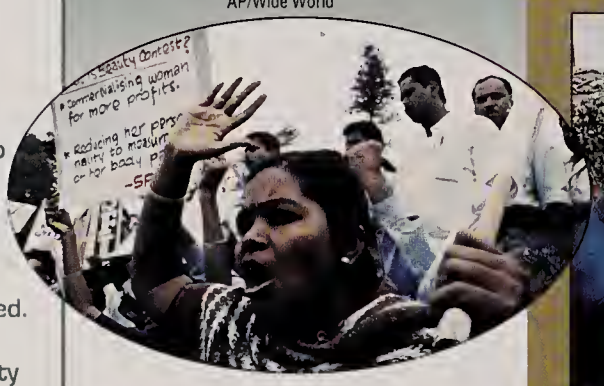

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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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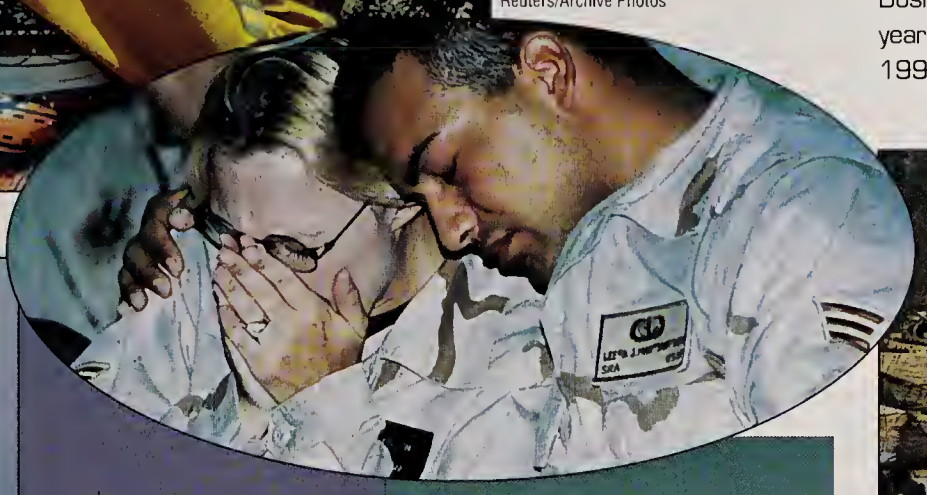
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



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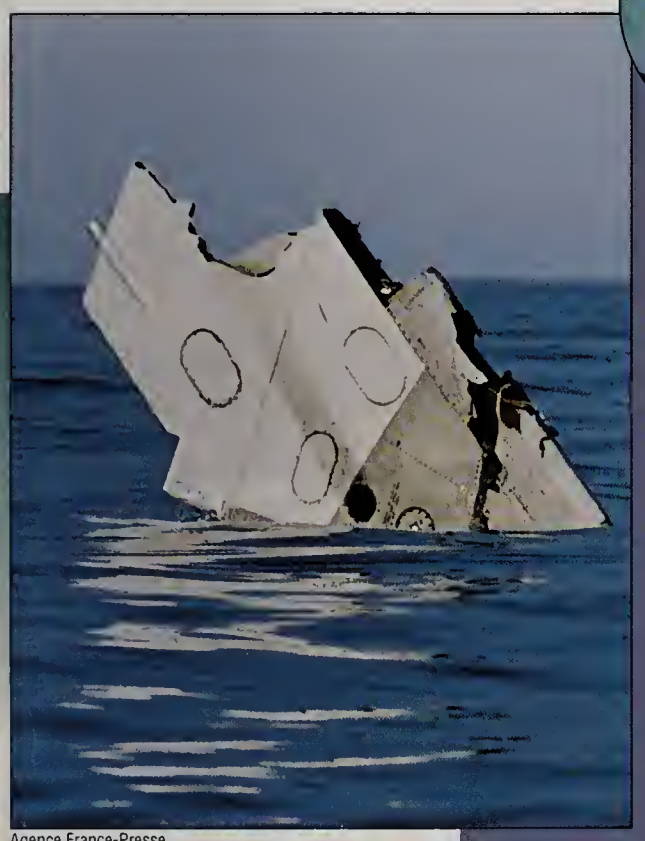

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Tim Graham, Sygma

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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

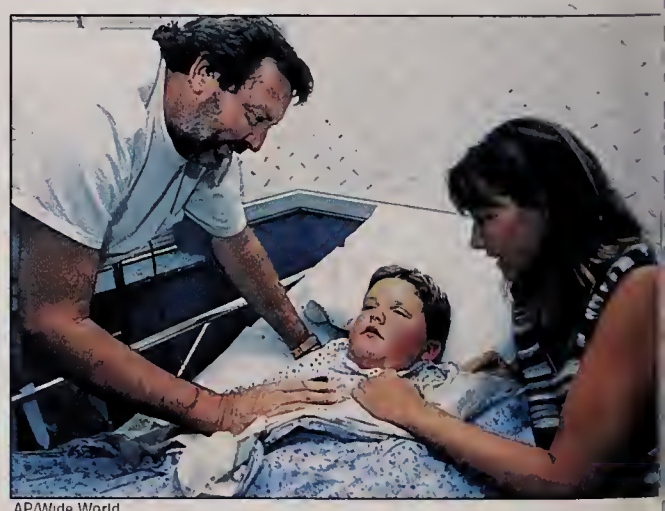
Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

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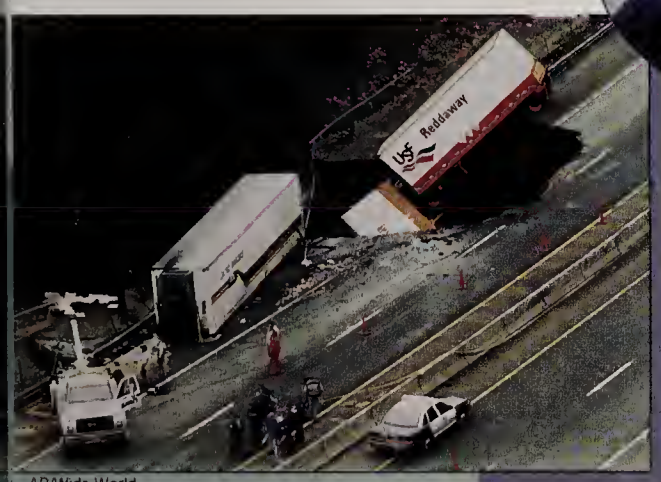

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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

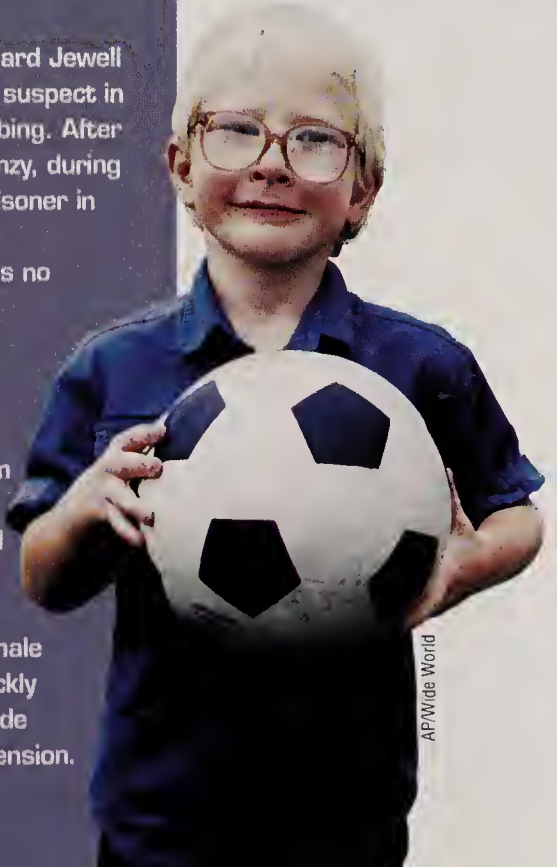
All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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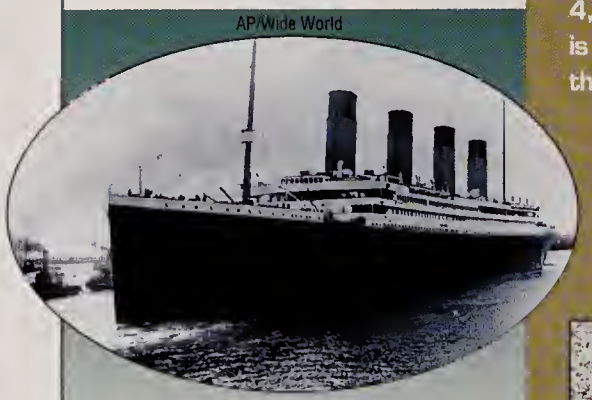
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



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An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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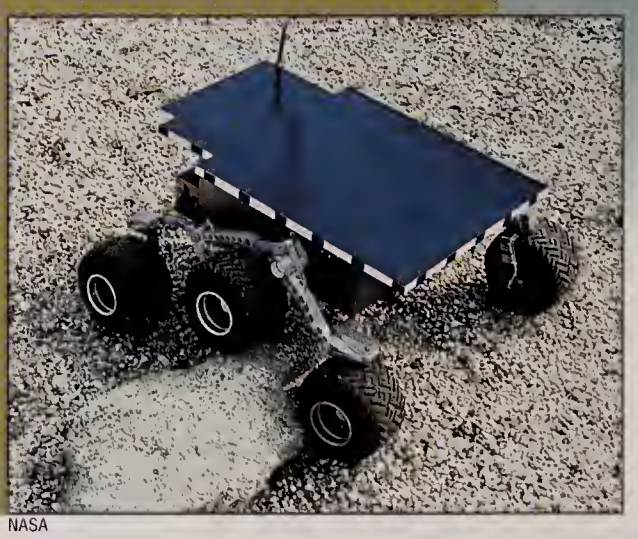

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The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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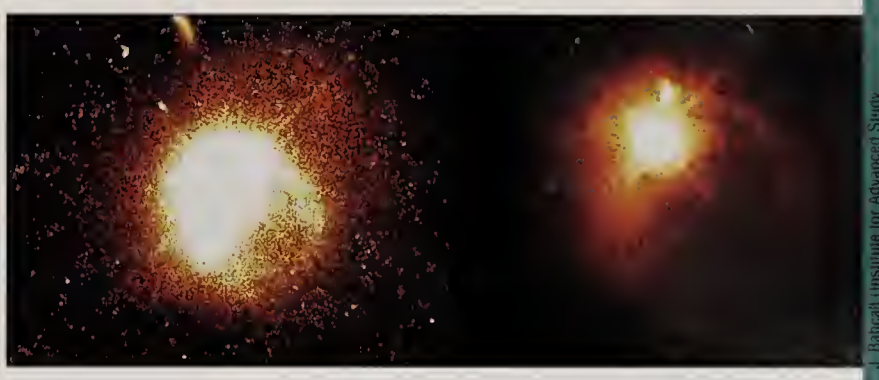


J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study Princeton) and NASA

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

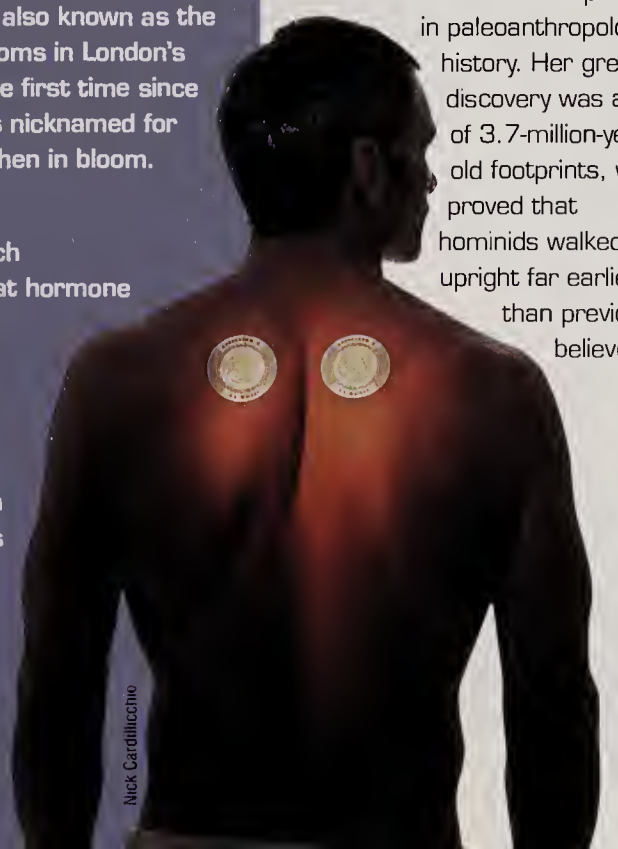
AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Nick Cardillicchio

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Died 1997

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

AP/Wide World

Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granite, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

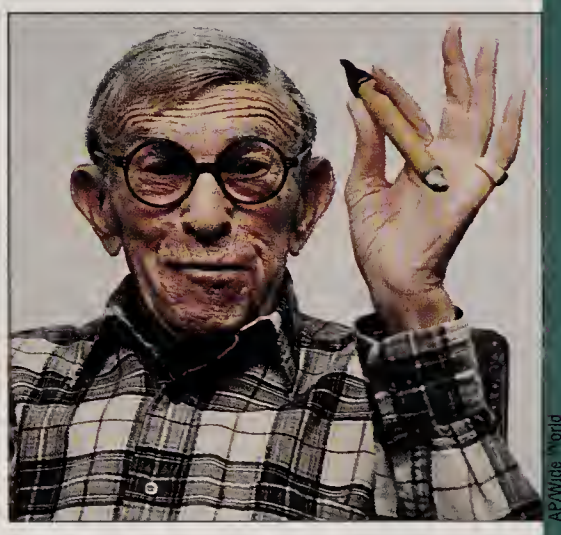
New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

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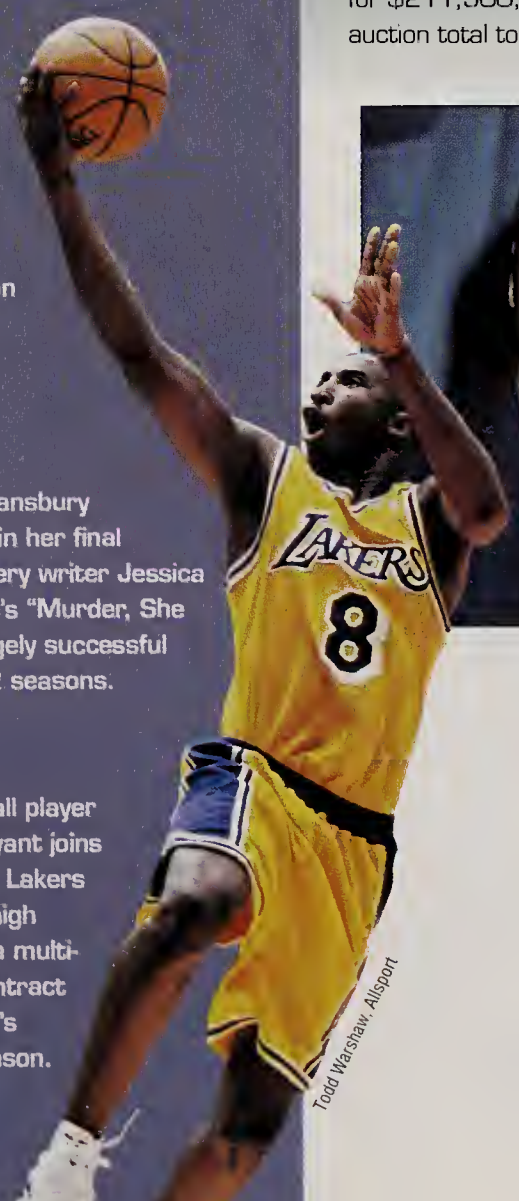
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

FACES

ENTERTAINMENT

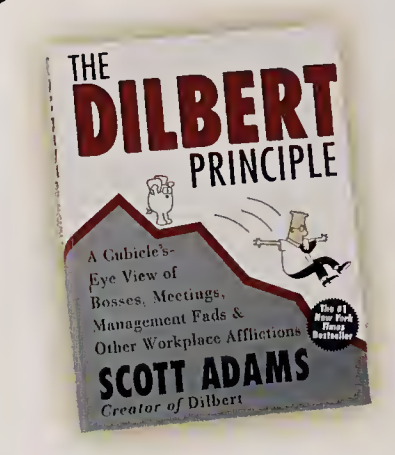
flash

Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

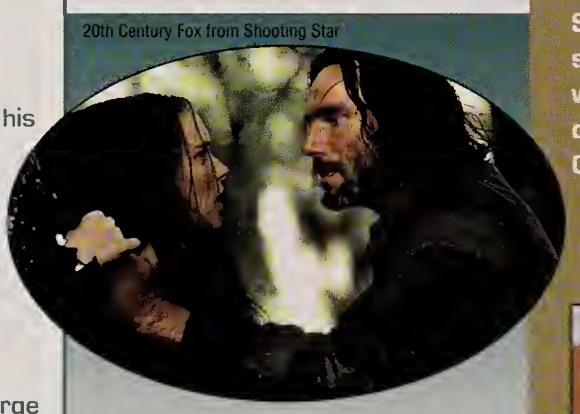
To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

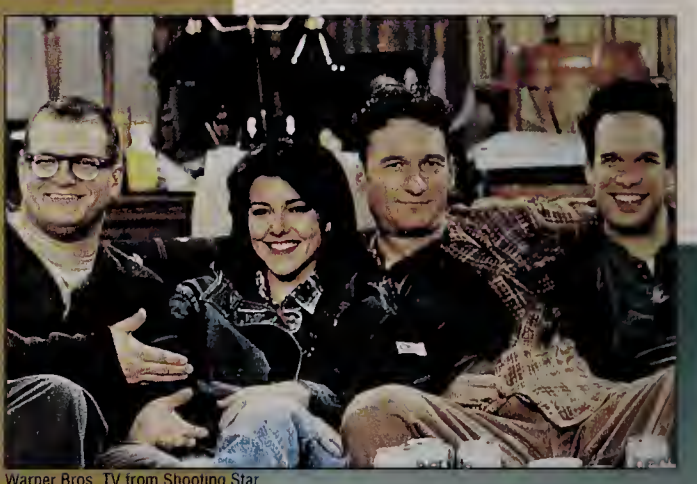

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

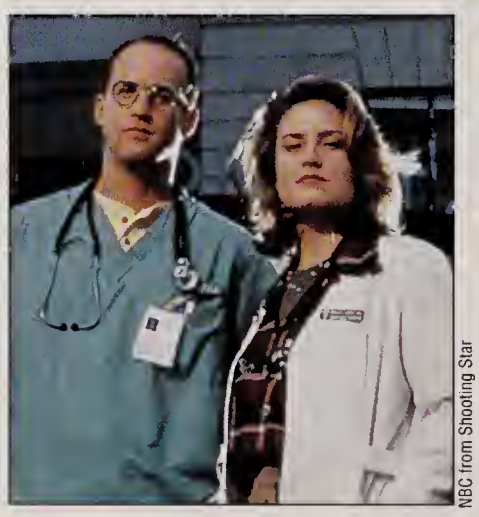
Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.


Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

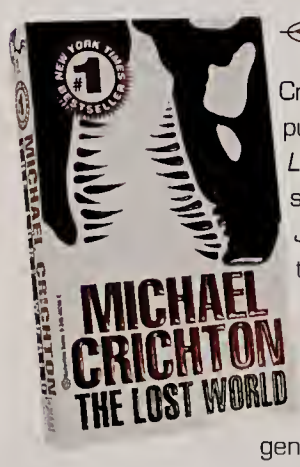
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.


NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

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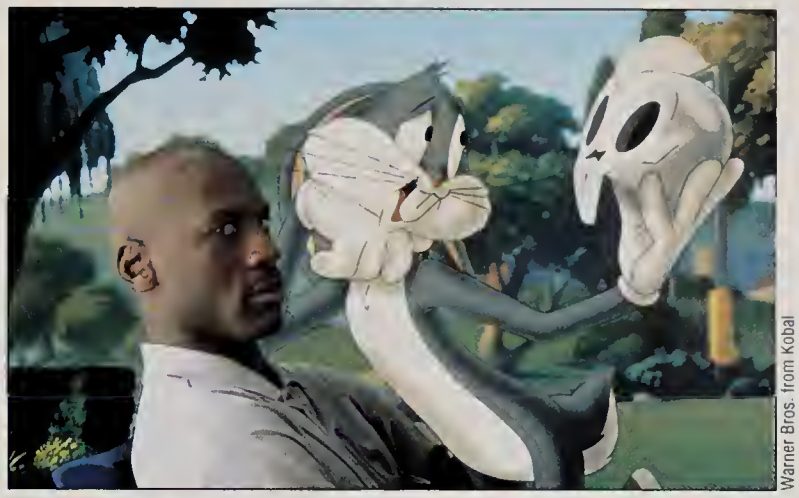

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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NBC from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

ENTERTAINMENT

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MUSIC HEARD

flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

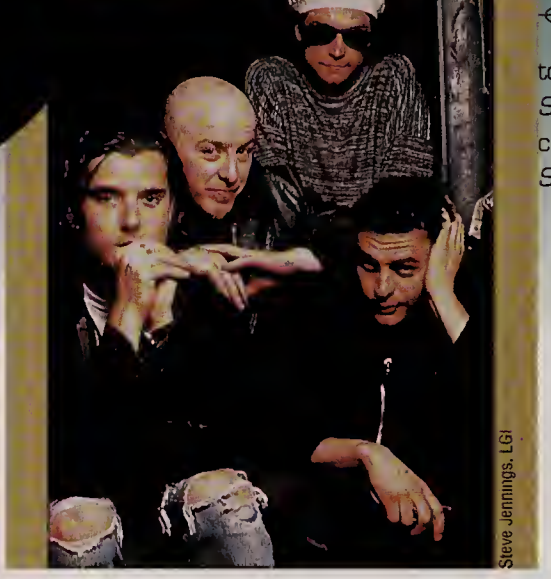
British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

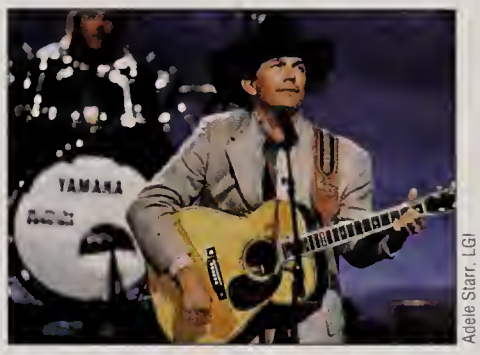
Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Steve Jennings, LGI

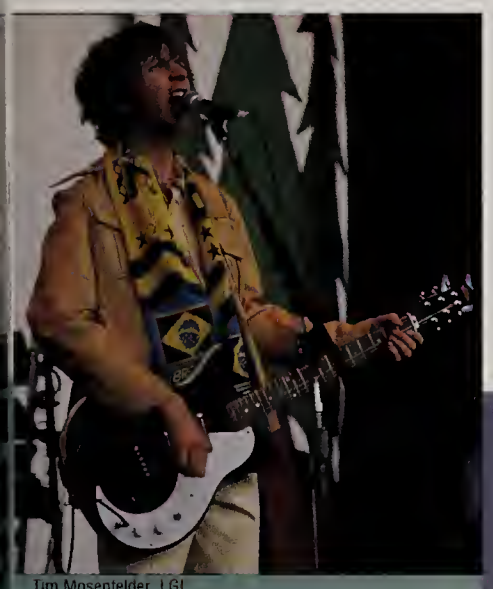
No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



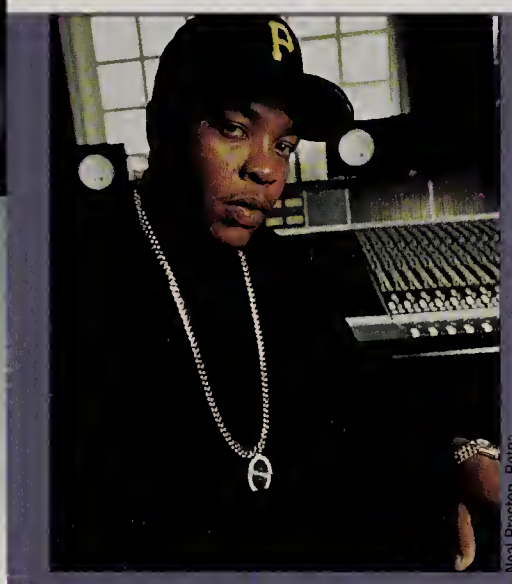
Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



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Adele Starr, LGI

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

James L. Lance, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

Beck, LGI

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flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

Al Bello, Allsport

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The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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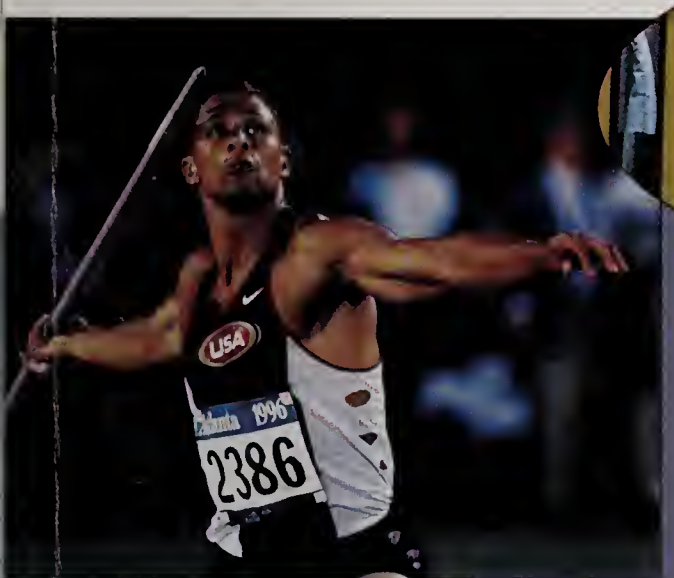
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.

AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



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Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Al Bello, Allsport

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

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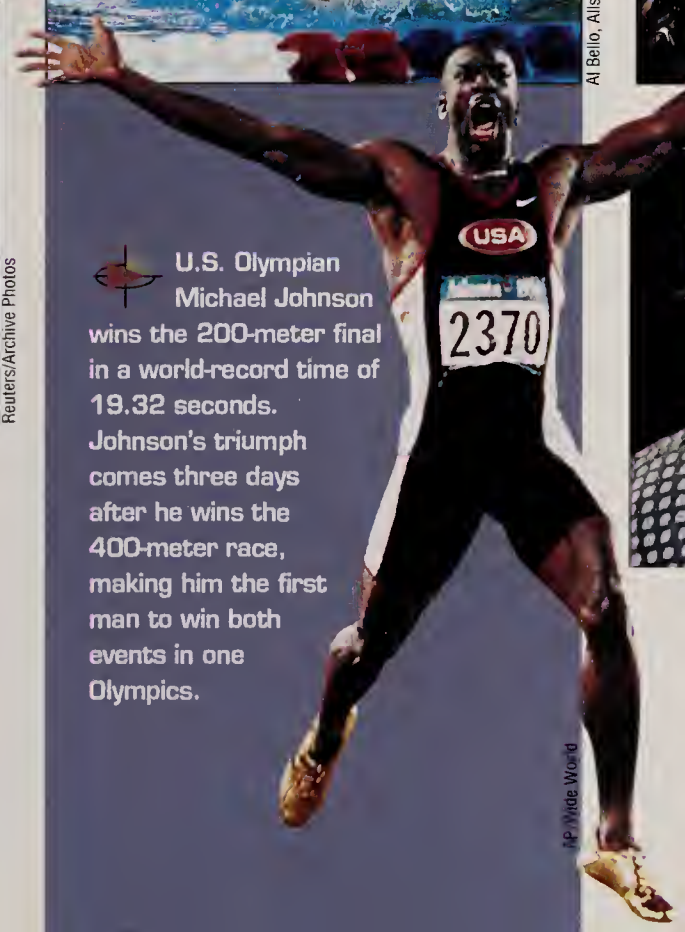
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

SPORTS

LIFESTYLE

flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

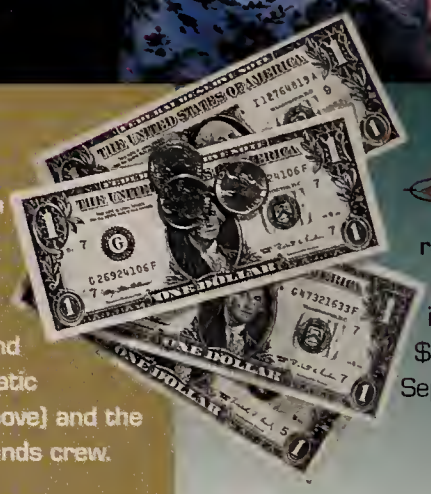
Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT Pic

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.

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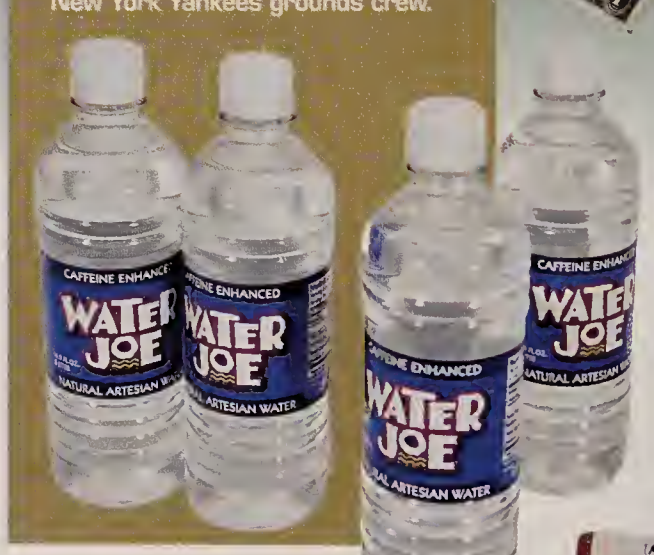

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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Sheri,
12 years of school together - plus pre-K. I can't believe it is finally over! There are so many special moments we've shared. They will always be special to me. We've gone through so much together, I'm glad we've remained friends through all the years. Remember I'll still be around - Don't forget me. I'm only a phone call away. Good luck next year! I know you'll succeed in whatever you do - you'll be a great coach!

♡ Meli

Sheri,
Well, this has been a great year. I can't believe you're leaving though. We're winning WMASS. It's ours. Good luck in college and play great ball. Just remember follow your dreams. I'm happy we've become good friends. You better stay in touch. I ♡ ya Sheri!

♡ always
Liz
#12

Sheri,
Well you finally made it. It must be nice to get the hell out of this place. It was fun hanging out w/ you my freshmen year. (Six flags, going into the ocean (river)) We had some funny times. See ya around this summer.

Love
Shawn.
Good Luck in softball tourney

Sheri,
I ♡ U, girl! (!!) Write me in College.
Patti

Me again. I really enjoyed spending time with you, and playing sports together - I'll never forget you!
Love, Patti

Sheri,
We are finally leaving. I'm excited but kind of scared. We have had four fun years and some good talks. All the time I used to spend with you and Beth was quite and experience. Good luck at school next year and in the future. Keep in touch.
Shannon

Sheri,
All I really need to tell you is that your so sweet and you always had a knack for making me smile! I loved playing volleyball w/ you. I looked up to your attitude and skill! I'm going to miss you so much. Thanks for all the memories! I hope that you won't be a stranger and will write/visit/call or whatever you can do! Good luck in the future, I know you will do awesome! Have a great summer and don't get into too much trouble! Be happy because it is the best way to be!
Love ya lots,
Kristin Mullins #1

Sheri,
Well kid-o no more layeng down puddles! We have been through so much! I know everyone says that but it's true - from kissing in the shed to the 'Weeqy' ghost. We really stuck together. I wish our Senior year we could have been close, but thats all part of growing up. You have been there through the bad times and I thank you. Sorry for all the heart ache I caused you with (Mike). If I could do it over I would have never done it. Anyway call if you ever want to party (find a new dance partner). I'll always be there for ya to lean on.
Hug, Kiss!
Thanks for the Kisses
Jaimer

Sheri,
Well, 12 long years of Learning how to be like our parents are finally over. Maybe you'll be the first women in baseball, (besides Ken Griffey Jr) Ha Ha. Take it easy and Stay true to your own. Stay cool
Stay alive
Stay greedy
Sheri
good luck

Sheri-
An interesting year I might say. Fun class though. Have a great time with whatever you decide to do.
Jan Hall
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~Sheri ~ (Thelma & Louise) Movie
One of my true friend you have proven to me over the yrs. From getting separated in HSRM class as the Wampanoags we were to going crazy on and off of the Volleyball court. You have always found a way to put a smile on my face. Your whistle thing you do while talking could always make those dark clouds go away. You have put a big part of you in my heart and that's something I could never get rid of. Woman/Giant to. From all of our adventures in Atlanta to Florida to Canada I hope I will never forget you.
I love you
Sher-Bear
♡ Stacy

~Sheri Baby~
What a year this has been! We've walked down the path one man traveled and some how managed to turn it into a highway. I'm so glad that we became friends, you are one of the best babas I know! I'll you'll get far w/ an aditude like yours. Keep in touch (863-4719) in case you forgot. ♡ ya always your friend Heather
I ♡ you babe

Sheri,
Wow, Time flies! You were always so nice to me and I enjoyed our talks and your friendships. Continue to do your best in the classroom and the fields and you'll do great. I'll miss you around. Keep in touch.
Sib

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